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## CENSUS OF THE COLONY.

Date Fixed by the Government.

### OFFICIAL ORDER.

The draft of the Census Bill is published in the Government Gazette. The draft census order states:—

Whereas by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Census Ordinance, 1931, it is provided that the Governor in Council may order that a census shall be taken for the Colony and that any Order so made may prescribe the date of such census, the persons by whom and in respect of whom the returns for the purpose of the census are to be made and the particulars to be stated in the returns.

Now therefore the Governor in Council in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Census Ordinance, 1931, is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1.—This Order may be cited as the Census Order, 1931.  
2.—A census shall be taken on March 7, 1931, hereinafter called "the Census Day" in respect of all persons in the Colony who are alive at midnight on that day.  
3.—The returns for the purpose of the census shall be made with respect to the classes of persons mentioned in the first column of the First Schedule to this Order by the persons specified opposite each such class in the second column of that Schedule.

Provided nevertheless that any person claiming in the prescribed manner to make a confidential return shall, subject to the prescribed conditions be deemed to be made with respect to himself.

4.—The returns shall state, in the case of all persons with respect to whom returns are to be made the particulars specified in the attached Form.

### First Schedule.

Persons with respect to whom returns are to be made.

1.—Persons present at midnight on the Census day in a dwelling, lodgings or rooms, separately occupied by any private household of which they are members including paying guests or boarders, or employees.  
2.—Persons present at midnight on the Census day on the premises of any hotel, club, boarding-house or common lodging or other lodging-house.

3.—Persons present at midnight on the Census day on the premises of any public or private hospital, sanatorium, convalescent or nursing home, infirmary, asylum, religious or charitable community, residential institution of any other kind.

4.—Persons belonging to the naval, military or air forces of the Crown, and any other persons, present at midnight on the Census day on any vessel or in any barracks, station, or other premises under naval, military, or air force discipline.

5.—Persons present at midnight on the Census day on any ship, boat, barge or other vessel in any inland waters or engaged in any coast-wise or fishing voyage, or lying moored or anchored in any place.

6.—Persons present at midnight on the Census day on the premises of any civil prison, lock-up or other place of detention.

7.—Persons who, not having been enumerated elsewhere for the purpose of the Census, arrive at any of the places or premises above mentioned after midnight on the Census day and before the returns in respect of persons present on or in such premises or places are required to be delivered up.

8.—Persons not included among any of the classes of persons above mentioned.

Persons by whom returns are to be made.

1.—The head, or person for the time being acting as the head, of the household.

2.—The manager or other person for the time being in charge of the premises.

3.—The Chief resident officer or other person for the time being in charge of the institution.

4.—The Officer or other person

## STEEPLECHASE RACING.

Six Events Scheduled at Fanling.

### GOOD SPORT PROMISED.

[By "Wombat."] The committee of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club have made arrangements for a big crowd at Kwant to-morrow afternoon, and it only they are favoured by fine weather some excellent sport should be seen.

The course is in very good condition, I am told, and jumpers in particular will have everything to their liking.

The most valuable race is the "Shatin" Handicap Steeplechase, which looks like being disputed by Target (who likes the course) San Francisco (unlucky at his last start), and As You Like It, a winner of two local Grand Nationals.

Remember that the first race is timed to commence at 2.30 p.m.

### 1st Race.

Starters:—Mr. Siegler, Diana, Fanling Stag, Penhole. The winner here should be

### MR. SIEGLER.

### 2nd Race.

Starters:—November, Marquis Hall, Yankee, One Third, Discard, and Royal Flush. The winner shall be

### ROYAL FLUSH.

### 3rd Race.

Starters:—Target, As You Like It, Blue Boy, San Francisco, Fifty Fifty, The Goods. My pick for this event is

### TARGET.

Starters:—The Partridge, Zephyr, City Hall, Sunning, Ploughman, Shiny Pearl, Andantino. The best one here is

### THE PARTRIDGE.

### 5th Race.

Starters:—Duke of Nieblung, Nugget, Grey Mouse, Bing Ching, Fernleaf, Joseph, Fanling Stag. The winner should be

### DUKE OF NIEBLUNG.

### 6th Race.

Starters:—Country Club, Christmas Belle, Chara, Glorious Stag, The Goods, Gay Caballero, Heretofore, City Hall. The best of this field is

### GAY CABALLERO.

### SELECTIONS AT A GLANCE.

1st Race:—Mr. Siegler, Diana, Fanling Stag.

2nd Race:—Royal Flush, November, One Third.

3rd Race:—Target, As You Like It, San Francisco.

4th Race:—The Partridge, Shiny Pearl, City Hall.

5th Race:—Duke of Nieblung, Fernleaf, Nugget.

6th Race:—Gay Caballero, Christmas Belle, Glorious Stag.

appointed for the purpose of arrangements made by the Naval, Military or Air Force Authorities in the Colony.

5.—The captain, master, or other person for the time being in charge of the vessel.

6.—The Superintendent of Prisons in charge of the premises.

7.—The person specified above as the person by whom the returns are to be made with respect to the persons present at midnight on the Census day on or in any of the premises or places above mentioned.

8.—The person with respect to whom the return is to be made

## SOUTH AFRICANS FAIL AGAINST M.C.C.

4 Wickets Fall Cheaply in Third Test Match.

### DUCKWORTH BRILLIANT.

Durban, Yesterday. Changes in the teams for the Third Test match resulted in M. J. C. Allom displacing I. A. R. Peebles in the M.C.C. side and A. L. Quinn and S. Currow for E. P. Nupen and X. Balaskas in the South African eleven.

The weather was overcast and a good turf wicket greeted Siedle and Mitchell as they opened the South African innings before 2,000 spectators to-day.

With only 14 runs on the board Mitchell was snapped up by Duckworth off Tate. 14-1-6. Cur-



George Duckworth.

now fell another victim to the Lancashire stumper and left with the score board reading 23-2-2. Voice claimed another wicket when Taylor edged one into Duckworth's hands. 33-3-3. Things were now not going too well for South Africa.

Siedle joined by Catterall raised the hopes of the home supporters by adding 18 runs for the fourth wicket, but at this point White set one past Catterall's defence. 51-4-11.

At lunch the score-board still remained the same, Siedle and Cameron being together.

The feature of the play had been three magnificent catches by Duckworth on the leg side. Rain delayed play after the luncheon interval and only 8 runs had been added without loss when heavy rain caused the abandonment of play for the day.—Reuter.

South Africa—1st Innings.	
1. J. Siedle, not out	29
2. Mitchell, c Duckworth, b Tate	5
3. Currow, c Duckworth, b Tate	2
4. H. W. Taylor, c Duckworth, b Tate	3
5. R. H. Catterall, b White	11
6. H. B. Cameron, not out	4
Extras	5
Total (for 4 wks.)	59
Fall of the wickets: 1 for 14, 2 for 23, 3 for 33, 4 for 51.	

## FOOD PROTECTION. INSPECTION AND SEIZURE REGULATIONS. AMENDING ORDINANCE.

The draft of a Bill to amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, and an Enactment referring thereto, is published in the Government Gazette. The objects and reasons state:—

The object of this Ordinance is firstly to repeal section 70 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, which authorised the seizure of unmarked meat and which is unnecessary, as much meat may be lawfully sold and consumed in the Colony which does not bear the official mark of the Government slaughter houses; and secondly to repeal section 82 of the Ordinance as enacted by the amending Ordinance of 1928, (No. 19 of 1928, s. 8) and to substitute two sections therefor based partly on that section and partly on the sections it replaced.

These sections deal with the sale, possession, inspection, seizure and destruction of unwholesome food.

The reference to section 82 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance in section 30A of the Summary Offence Ordinance is deleted because it is not considered necessary and because the penalty has been increased.

So far as the power of arrest given by that section is concerned

## PANIC IN TUNNEL. PASSENGERS FIGHT FOR THE EXITS.

### ELECTRIC TRAIN SMASH.

New York, Yesterday. Nineteen suburban residents, including seven young women, were slightly injured during the rush hour, when the first car of an electric train jumped the points and crashed into a wall, being wrecked. A short circuit followed, causing clouds of smoke. The passengers in a panic fought for the exits into the tunnel, many receiving scratches and bruises.—Reuter's American Service.

## COTTON DISPUTE. NEGOTIATIONS OVER LOOMS BREAKDOWN.

### LOCK-OUT BEGINS.

London, Yesterday. Negotiations for the settlement of the Lancashire cotton dispute in regard to weavers operating more looms have broken down. The general lock-out in the weaving section begins on January 17.—Reuter.

## SUGAR CONVENTION. GERMAN EXPORT QUOTA TO BE LIMITED.

Berlin, Yesterday. The German Sugar Association has agreed to the proposals to which the German delegates at the negotiations for a new world sugar convention agreed on January 8, namely, the non-European sugar exporter's proposal that Germany's export quota be half a million tons for 1930-31, 850,000 tons for 1931-32, and 800,000 tons for the succeeding three years.—Reuter.

## COLONY'S FINANCES. SURPLUS DOWN NEARLY A MILLION.

The financial statement of the Government for the month of September, 1930, is as under:—

Balance of assets and liabilities on August 31, 1930	\$10,007,229.48
Revenue from September 1 to 30, 1930	1,838,563.54
Expenditure from September 1 to 30, 1930	2,507,376.63
Balance	\$9,338,406.39

## FIGHT SEQUEL. WORKMAN CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

On Wednesday, two Chinese, So Yu, a scaffolder, and Chan Fu-lung, a carpenter, of the San Mei contractors, became engaged in a fight, during which, it is alleged, a hatchet was used, both receiving nasty wounds. They were taken to the Government Civil Hospital, and on Thursday morning the carpenter succumbed from his injuries. So Yu, who was in hospital, was detained by the Police, who brought him before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning, on a charge of manslaughter.

Detective Sub-Inspector M. Murphy said that the carpenter had no external injury, and died from a fractured skull. He might have fallen as a result of the fight.

His Worship said that that was the presumption.

Accused was remanded for a week.

## STORES GUTTED. FIRE AT SHANTUNG STREET LAST NIGHT.

Damage to the extent of \$900 was done to a building contractors' shed in Shantung Street last night. The fire, thought to be caused by a carelessly thrown light, broke out about 8.30 p.m.

Three appliances attended under the supervision of Mr. G. Moss. In spite of these efforts the whole structure, which was used as a coolie quarters and stores, was gutted.

The shed was the property of Chui Kiu, and was not insured.

ed section 27 of the Police Force Ordinance (Ordinance No. 11 of 1900) provides that that is considered necessary.

## POLICE OPEN FIRE ON MEETING. Many Killed and Injured in India.

### LATHI CHARGES.

Bombay, Yesterday. Armed police opened fire at a meeting of mill hands in the Parel area, two persons being wounded. Thirty people were injured during a lathi charge by Police on a meeting on the Maidan.

## SERIOUS RIOTING. Four persons were killed and several injured on both sides as the result of Police firing to check serious rioting in the Manbhum District.

Patna, Yesterday. An anti-cyclone is central over S.E. Mongolia. Moderate to fresh monsoon along the S.E. coast of China, and over the China Sea.

Forecast: N. E. winds; moderate; clear at first, some drizzle or mist later.

## DRIZZLE OR MIST.

The weather report, issued by the Royal Observatory at 10.27 this morning, states:—An anti-cyclone is central over S.E. Mongolia. Moderate to fresh monsoon along the S.E. coast of China, and over the China Sea.

## Execution Protest. Nearly a hundred people were injured and sent to hospital as the result of police lathi charges all over the city, arising from a hartal declared as a protest against the execution of four condemned men implicated in the Sholapur riots last May.

Nearly all the mills are closed, and 140,000 mill workers have struck for the day.

The entire police force of 5,000 is mobilized, together with two companies of the East Lancashire. The Bombay Government had previously issued a warning against to-day's activities, which have been organised by the local Congress "war council".—Reuter.

## UNITED EUROPE. MINISTERS DISCUSS M. BRIAND'S SCHEME. TO INCLUDE RUSSIA?

Geneva, Yesterday. Twenty-two European Foreign Ministers, with their experts, assembled under the presidency of M. Briand at the opening of the committee meeting on a European reunion. M. Briand declared that France had remained faithful to the plan of a European federation. Herr Curtius referred to German unemployment and the need of capital as the basis of her interest in European economic co-operation. Signor Grandi (Italy) favoured the inclusion of Turkey and Russia, but Mr. Henderson stated that this suggestion needed careful consideration.—Reuter.

## BANK RATE. SLUMP IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.

Melbourne, Yesterday. A further slump in Australian currency is reflected in the decision of the banks that transfer rates for buying on London henceforth shall be £125 per cent.—Reuter.

[It was reported from Sydney on January 13 that the Bank of New South Wales had again advanced the telegraphic transfer exchange rate with London, by £3, to £118 per cent. buying and £119 3/4ths per cent. selling. Other banks were to follow suit.]

## BRISTOL ELECTION. LABOUR AT THE TOP OF THE POLL.

London, Yesterday. The result of the East Bristol by-election, caused by the death of the Labour member Mr. Walter Baker was:—

Mr. Stafford Cripps (Labour) 19,261.  
Mr. Chapman Walker (Conservative) 7,957.  
Mr. Baker (Liberal) 4,010.

—Reuter.

## SEQUEL TO LUCIA MUTINY. Court Martial Ordered for Delinquents.

### CONFINED TO BARRACKS.

London, Yesterday. As a result of the court inquiry into the incident aboard H.M.S. Lucia, the Admiralty has decided to court martial four men and deal with the others summarily after a court martial. The latter meanwhile, will be confined to barracks.—Reuter.

## [An earlier message stated:—The Admiralty states that the weather delayed the undocking of H.M.S. depot ship Lucia, leaving her only a very short period in which to prepare to join the Atlantic Fleet. This precluded week-end leave and necessitated the crew working on Sunday morning on January 4. Thirty seamen shut themselves in below when ordered to parade on deck for duty. The men were arrested and a Court of Inquiry is being held privately. If a Court Martial results, this would be made public.]

## 'SOLDIER DROWNED. SLIPPED INTO KOWLOON RESERVOIR.

VAIN ATTEMPT AT RESCUE.

A young soldier of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders met with a tragic fate yesterday, when he slipped and fell into the Kowloon Reservoir, and was drowned in spite of repeated efforts of his comrades to save him.

The victim was Private John Marshall, aged 19 years, who only joined the battalion on December 29, coming out on the troopship Nevasa. His home is in Glasgow.

The tragedy occurred when members of "D" company were returning from a cross-country run. Marshall slipped down the bank, but did not appear to be in any danger. Several comrades stopped to help him out, but unfortunately he again slipped, and this time soon got into deep water.

He could not swim, and was seen to be in distress, whereupon Private Beaton dived in and succeeded in catching hold of him. Marshall struggled so that Beaton had to release him, however. By this time, Private Crane, who holds a Royal Humane Society Medal for saving life, had also dived in and swam 100 yards to the spot, accompanied by another comrade. Marshall, however, had then disappeared, and Beaton needed all their aid, being weighed down by his clothes.

The Police from Shamshupo and a party of the Argylls dragged the body throughout the afternoon, but no trace of the body could be found.

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## JAIL FOR AMAH. STOLE PERAMBULATOR FROM EUROPEAN.

Wang Ng, an amah, who was previously employed by Mr. C. Berwick, was charged with the theft of a perambulator from No. 31, Peking Building, the property of Mr. C. Bewick.

Det-Sergeant Poyntz said that accused took the perambulator to a shop in Portland Street, no doubt with the intention of having it repaired, in order to get a better price at the pawnshop.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning Mr. Butters imposed a sentence of two months' jail.

## DECEMBER RAINFALL.

The rainfall for the month of December at the Botanical Gardens was 1.23 inch, on eight days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 1.21 inch on nine days, at Fanling, 1.58 inch, on five days, at the Royal Naval Hospital, Hong Kong, 1.16 inch on six days, and at the Police Station, Tai-po, 1.45 inch on seven days.

The lowest reading of the barometer (M.S.L.) was 29.918 on the 1st.

The maximum gust velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Exanall anemograph, was at the rate of 46 miles per hour on the 8th.

Death was instantaneous.

The second incident occurred in Queen's Road West, when, at the junction of Water Street, a girl named Heung Ling-mui (12), of No. 254, Queen's Road West, was knocked down by a motor lorry.

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## INDIA ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE. Premier's Statement Eagerly Awaited.

### FINAL SESSION.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Minorities Sub-Committee of the Round Table Conference held a short final meeting this morning, and approved of the report drawn up by the Premier, its chairman, summarising the claims and views put forward in committee discussions by all community interests. The report was sent to the committee of the full Conference which resumed its sitting this morning, and began with a consideration of the Defence Committee's report.

If time permits, the last plenary session, which will terminate on Monday with the Premier's eagerly awaited statement on the Government's intentions, will formally begin this afternoon.—British Wireless Service.

## Calcutta, Yesterday. A meeting of the European Association has unanimously passed a resolution supporting the President's attitude regarding the Round Table Conference.

—Reuter.

## Unity of India.

London, Yesterday. The final plenary session of the Indian Round Table Conference began this afternoon and will be concluded on Monday. The eleven speakers to-day included the Maharajah of Rewa, who insisted that any Indian States standing out of the Federation must not be compelled to join in.

Mr. Basu, Bengal Liberal, criticised the results of the Conference, and complained in regard to safeguards that Britain expected India to trust her while not trusting India.

Mr. Hafiz Hidayathullah (Moslem) declared that the work of the Conference would prove indestructible, and the Maharajah of Dhoolpur said that the Conference had laid the foundations of unity in India.

Mr. Gidney, an Anglo-Indian representative, urged ample statutory protection of minorities. Mr. Gavin Jones, non-official European, urged that the introduction of democratic institutions in India should be gradual.

Mr. Shivarao said that Indian workers were not enthusiastic about the new constitution. They wanted a statutory declaration of the rights of labour, adult suffrage, and adequate representation of labour in all legislatures.

Mr. Rama Chandrasekar and Mr. Sardarjall Singh suggested the release of political prisoners in India who were unconnected with any violent crime. This would create an atmosphere of goodwill for the consideration of the proposals.—Reuter.

## PIRACY SEQUEL.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday afternoon opened hearing in the case in which 12 Chinese, Hokios and Hakkas, are charged with acts of piracy. The case was a sequel to the recent incident off Pedro Blanco, when a trading junk was alleged to have been pursued by two other craft and all three were stopped by the steamers Hangeang and Soochow, and, following wireless communication with Hong Kong, H.M.S. Somme went out and brought in the crews of the three native craft.

The hearing was adjourned to Thursday.

## MOTOR FATALITIES.

Two fatal motor accidents were reported yesterday, the victims in both cases being women.

In the first instance, Lau On (42), living at 60, Belchers Street, was knocked down by a Sanitary Department van which was travelling near Smithfield. She was seriously injured, and died soon after admission at the Government Civil Hospital.

The second incident occurred in Queen's Road West, when, at the junction of Water Street, a girl named Heung Ling-mui (12), of No. 254, Queen's Road West, was knocked down by a motor lorry.

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## THE MEANING OF EDUCATION.

Eton Vice-Provost's  
Definition.

Slough, Dec. 16.  
"Education is what is left after  
you have forgotten all you ever  
learned," said the Vice-Provost of  
Eton (Mr. C. H. K. Marten) in pre-  
senting the prizes at Slough  
Secondary School to-day.

"Mathematics and other subjects  
may be very dull, but they teach  
concentration, and there is nothing  
more valuable than to sit down to  
some great problem and keep at it  
until you solve it. Attempt to do  
something you cannot quite do—  
that is the meaning of education."

"It gives you a mind capable of  
mastering things, which is far  
more important than the know-  
ledge you actually get, and yet that  
knowledge is not to be despised.  
You really want to get the ground-  
work of as many subjects as you  
can. You will discover in later  
life that it is extremely difficult to  
find time to learn, but if you have  
a foundation you can build on it."  
"I believe," added the Vice-  
Provost, "that games are the  
greatest contribution England has  
made to civilisation. They bring  
out qualities and interests which  
you can get in no other way. They  
teach you a great many qualities  
which are valuable in later life."

## CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.

"Graduation By Ability"  
Plan.

A radical change in the plan of  
education at the University of  
Chicago was announced last month  
by the university authorities.

Under the new plan, the actual  
ability of the individual student,  
and not the time spent or the  
number of credits earned, is to de-  
termine when the university shall  
graduate him.

Whenever a student proves, in  
examination, that he has acquired  
what the university may decide to  
be "a general education," he shall  
be declared due for graduation, ac-  
cording to the scheme.

President Robert M. Hutchins  
predicted that many students  
would be able to finish their  
university course within two years,  
and that several in any given class  
would finish in one year, under the  
terms of the scheme.

An occasional exceptional  
student might make himself  
eligible for a diploma in a single  
six months, especially in the case  
of those who came to the univer-

sity with a considerable amount of  
previously acquired self-education.  
The plan is believed to afford a  
needed response to a growing de-  
mand for something less inflexible,  
and more adapted to fundamental  
needs, than the present generally  
accepted scheme for higher educa-  
tion.

## GIRLS — FRAUDS!

CANDOUR OF AN ETON HEAD  
MASTER.

"It always seems to me that my  
sex has all the artistic qualities,  
and you have all the practical  
qualities," said Dr. Alington, head  
master of Eton, to St. Monica's  
School for Girls at Tadworth.

"But you are rather frauds,"  
added Dr. Alington. "You always  
go about pretending that you are  
the artistic sex, and that is quite  
untrue. There are not really any  
feminine poets, not any great  
feminine artists, and as to the  
feminine musicians, they spend  
their time, very rightly, in playing  
things composed for them by men."

"You say, in reply, you never  
had any chance. I believe in the  
Middle Ages you had any amount  
of chances. All the time that  
people like me—the men—were out  
hunting the boar you were sitting  
at home in your castles or what-  
ever you lived in. Why were you  
not writing poems, composing im-  
mortal pictures? Simply because  
you could not."

## Running The Home.

"Now," continued Dr. Alington,  
"let us go on to your merits, which  
are very great. I think you have  
all the practical ability in the  
world, and that you could govern  
the country far better than any  
man could do. Most bodies of  
governors are appalling. It is  
ridiculous to say women could not  
do it better."

"When you come to practical  
things it is hardly possible to ex-  
aggerate the utility of men. The  
man goes out and labours in some  
futile way at some job, and expects  
to come home and find everything  
going on well. The vast majority  
of the practical work done in this  
country, and the most important of  
all, is the running of the homes."

More Brave, Yet More Cruel.  
Other points in Dr. Alington's  
speech were:

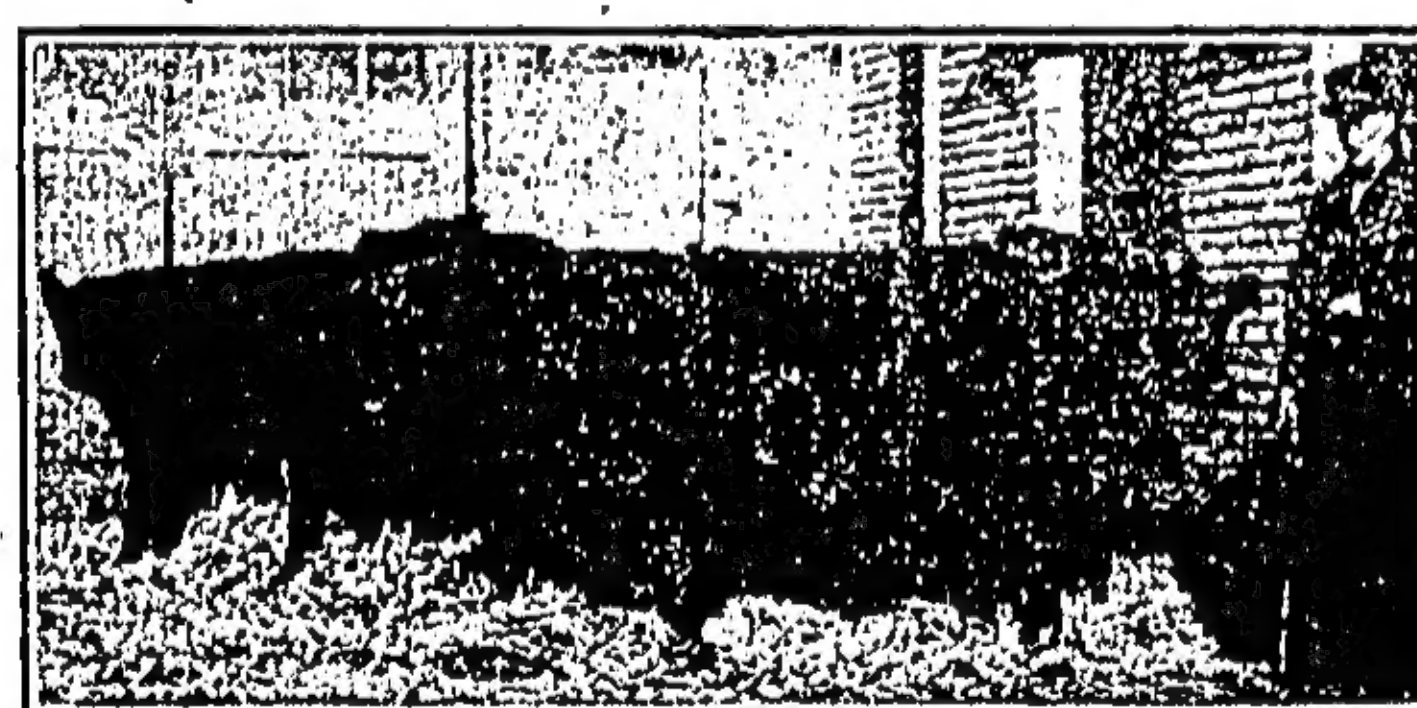
"I have never tried to teach  
girls. I have several daughters,  
but when I say I have never tried  
to teach them—well, my attempts  
have been so successful. . . .

"Women have more physical  
courage than men. They are  
braver in bearing pain and cruelty  
in inflicting it."

"We men are all artistic  
cowards. We never cross the line,  
we go round by the bridge, we are  
afraid of being told we are tres-  
passing."

"No woman has ever hesitated to  
break any law which she did not  
think, herself, to be sound."

## Xmas Cheer for Royal York



Here you see a large quantity  
of Christmas and New Year  
dinners, but still on the hoof.  
They are the grand champion car-  
lot of fifteen Angus steers pur-  
chased by the Royal York hotel  
for the end of the year festivities,  
being part of a consignment of 60  
steers bought by the hotel for  
that purpose. They were bred and  
fattened at the Canadian Pacific  
Experimental Farm at Strath-

more, Alta, and brought to their  
present prime condition by the  
finest of expert care. Prior to ap-  
pearing on Royal York menus as  
roasts and steaks, they had a  
parting and as it were sunset  
clory by being sent to the Royal  
Winter Fair at Toronto where they  
were viewed and admired by His  
Excellency Lord Willington who  
is shown inspecting them in above  
photograph.

## GENERAL NOTICES

### NOTICE.

R.M.O.C.A. THE ANNUAL DIN-  
NER of the Royal Marines Old  
Comrades' Association will be  
held on SATURDAY, 14th Febru-  
ary, 1931, those wishing to attend  
please communicate with Hon.  
Sec., C. E. FRITH, Sanitary De-  
partment.

## CHURCHES

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January 18, 1931.

2nd Sunday after Epiphany.  
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Holy Communion (Peak Church),  
8 a.m.

Children's Service, 10 a.m.  
Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.  
Preacher: Rev. F. Foley, R.N.  
Holy Communion, 12.15 p.m.  
Evening Masonic Service, 6  
p.m.

Social Evening in Cathedral  
Hall after Evensong.

## UNION CHURCH.

Kennedy Road, Hong Kong.

Sunday, January 18, 1931.

Morning Worship, 11 o'clock.  
Evening Worship, 6 o'clock.  
Sunday Schools: Kennedy Road  
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Preacher: Rev. E. C. Powell.

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[Branch of The Mother Church,  
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Subject:—"Life"

The Sunday School is held on  
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WEDNESDAY, January 21, 1931

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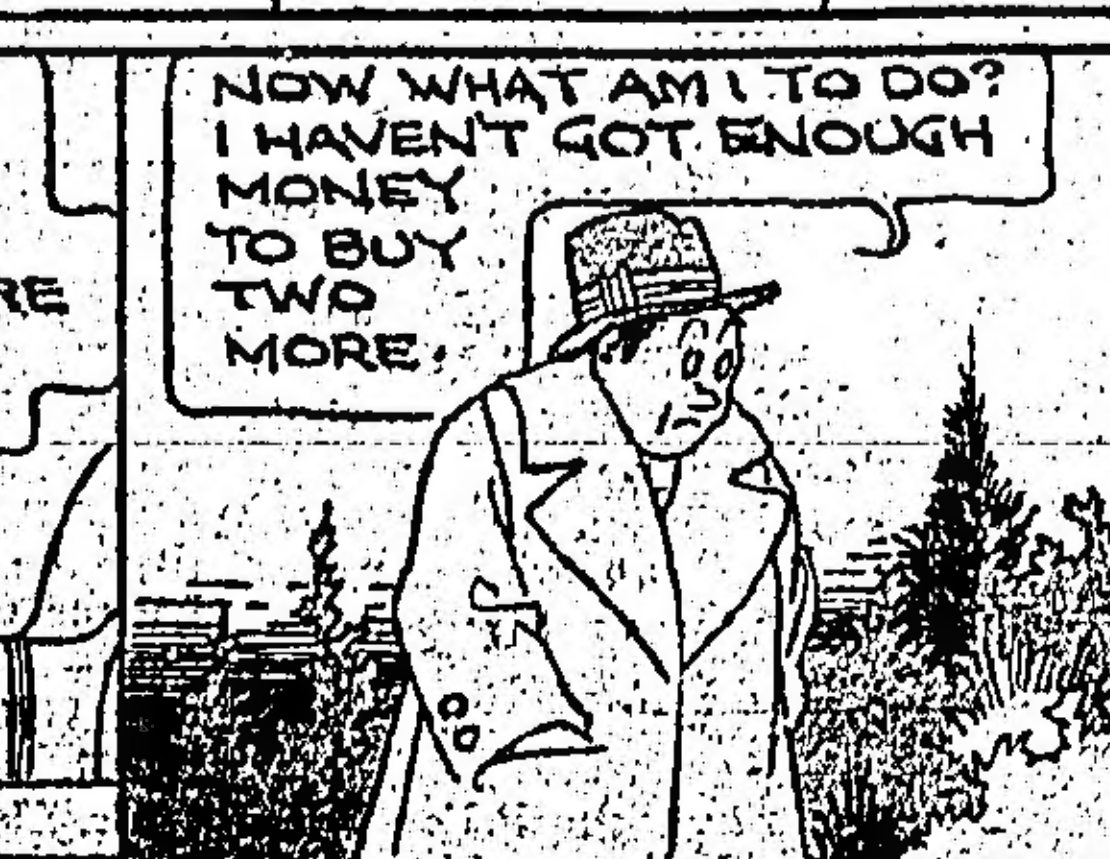
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# The WOMAN'S Page



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Each part of the dresses was numbered, and these numbers formed a code by which the designer's choice of colours and fabrics was made known to the dress artists.

There will be another vogue of white for evenings, it is thought, as a result of the white-and-silver gowns in the ball scene, in which no note of colour appears until the men come on in uniform.

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### COST OF CLOTHES.

How They Manage in  
Australia.

An Adelaide draper, giving evidence at the women's basic wage inquiry, made a statement, since modified, that a working woman could dress herself on £14/5/ a year. To enable this to be done, different standards would have had to be adopted, not necessarily indicative of a lower standard of living, but demanding a different selection of clothes and dress accessories. Any girl or woman, working or otherwise, with an empty wardrobe, and in need of everything required from head to toe, would find the task of providing a year's clothes at such a sum impossible. But the estimate was made on the cost of materials only.



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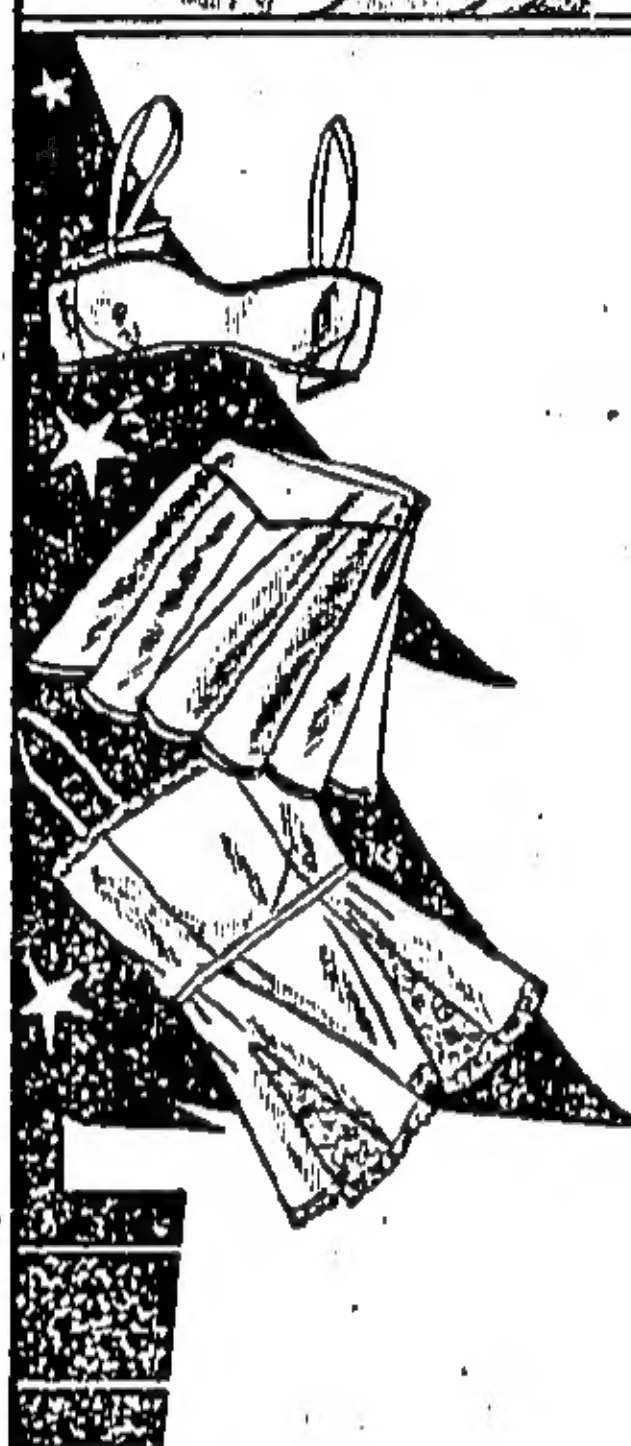
Evening gowns  
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without allowance for making. It is difficult always to work out estimates for clothes exactly to an annual fraction, as many articles purchased the previous year, if cared for as clothes should be, give useful service for considerably more than twelve months. The annual cost of dress then becomes, more or less, a matter of the expense of wardrobe replenishment. Consideration of this point places the figures as detailed for the enlightenment of the Board of Industry, on a basis likely to be more acceptable to the average individual. Costs for women's wearing apparel in conformity with present fashions, were itemised as follows:—Tweed coat, 15/; costume, 15/; frocks, £12/6; sports coat, 12/9; skirt, 10/9; voile frocks (2), 10/; wash-



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ing frock, 2/11; jumper, 4/; brassieres (2), 3/6; vests, 13/; undershirt, 3/; night gowns, 9/; apron and kimono, 5/; bloomers, 8/; hats (2), 18/9; hosiery (9 pairs), 17/9; gloves, 9/2; umbrella, 6/11; handkerchiefs, 4/6; handbag, 5/11; soap, tooth paste, etc., £1/7/6; shoes, £3. Some women able to make their own clothes might manage a satisfactory appearance on a material allowance of £14/5/ per annum. The smart touch of a little handwork in the finish of their home-made garments, providing the cut was good, and materials and styles carefully selected from a suitability standpoint, could give that note of wardrobe distinction that is not necessarily dependent upon actual cost in cash.

### Gratifying Reductions.

That in the opinion of retail traders it is now possible for women to dress decently at less expense than has been the case since prices soared after the war, should be good news for the majority. Recent styles have been kind to girls and women skilful with the needle, for the quantity of material necessary in carrying them out has been small. From remnants and oddments it has been possible to make frocks of exceeding shortness and without sleeves. The present trend of fashion demands more material. Increased skirt length, floating draperies, flares, sleeves, and cape effects all mean extra yards when fabrics for frocks are bought. But this is offset, fortunately, by a definite drop in prices of stuffs as charming in pattern and texture as could be desired. Much cotton, also, is now being worn and pretty prints offer tempting solution of the cheap dress problem. Underwear for women has been reduced to a minimum, and a working girl in vest, brassiere, bloomers and undershirt, is attired similarly to the average girl or woman in any station of life.

According to an old French proverb, we must always pay, whether

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working men should make their own clothes, and thus appear better off than they really are. The girl whose only opportunity for shopping must be snatched from the lunch hour, also has little chance to take advantage of sale time bargains when purchasing clothing or materials. She is not always able, therefore, to make the proverbial penny go so far as those with



leisure to shop where prices are such that considerable saving can be effected.

Only by making her clothes a matter for spare time labour and exercising always the strictest economy and care, could any girl or woman hope to look other than poorly dressed on an amount as low as that at first estimated.

### Stockings and Shoes.

Present day flappers are being blamed for extravagant tastes in clothes. Their hosiery and shoes come in for much criticism. It is unfortunately true that a wrong standard has been set in certain luxury items of attire. Costly silk stockings are an instance. There is no reason why feminine legs should be so expensively clad. Stockings of the type a duchess or princess would select to wear at Court are craved for, and frequently worn by girls unable to afford them, and owning nothing else in keeping with them, except, perhaps, some equally unsuitable shoes. If such costly articles gave good service, there might be some sense in their attainment, but the silk stocking is only as strong as its weakest thread, and that is frail. Short dresses were responsible for the popularity of absurdly expensive stockings. Now that skirts are longer, hosiery economy can be contemplated with less heartburning than when it was "the thing" for legs to be conspicuous. Many well-dressed women of means have avoided the lure of the costly silk stockings for ordinary wear, and their ensemble effect in many cases has been improved thereby. The same is applicable to high priced shoes of unsuitable type for street wear. A dress standard in which these things are considered necessary for any woman is false, with no bearing on physical comfort, and in many cases, on appearance, as there is no greater sartorial error than to have any garment or accessory of outstanding costliness.

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### WOMEN SMOKERS.

Doctor's Warning of  
Diseases.

Dr. Ernest H. Griffin, lecturing on "Should Females Smoke?" at the London College of Physiology, said that one cigar contained sufficient nicotine, if injected into the veins, to kill two men.

"Fortunately," he added, "the greater part of the poisonous nicotine is destroyed in the burning of the tobacco when it is smoked. Women usually smoke cigarettes of the coarsest and crudest manufacture. This is largely due to the fact that they have not such a refined sense of taste and smell as men have, and when a woman does smoke she smokes fast and furiously."

Dr. Griffin added that the list of

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### BLUE CRINOLINES.

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HIKAWA MARU	Thursday	12th February.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.		
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KASHIMA MARU	Saturday	7th February.
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KAMO MARU	Thursday	22nd January.
KITANO MARU	Thursday	19th February.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.		
† TOPORI MARU	Tuesday	27th January.
† YAMAGATA MARU	Friday	30th January.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.		
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SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.		
KAWACHI MARU	Saturday	21st February.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.		
† TATAGO MARU	Friday	6th February.
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† DURBAN MARU	Monday	19th January.
† DELAGOA MARU	Sunday	15th February.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
† AKITA MARU	Sunday	18th January.
† RANGOON MARU	Thursday	29th January.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.		
† LYONS MARU	Monday	19th January.
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KAGA MARU	Thursday	29th January.

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BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.	Borneo Maru	Mon.	19th Jan.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MONBASA via Singapore & Colombo.	Chicago Maru	Thurs.	5th Feb.
MELBOURNE via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Melbourne Maru	Wed.	4th Feb.
CALCUTTA via Singapore & Rangoon.	Himalaya Maru	Tues.	20th Jan.
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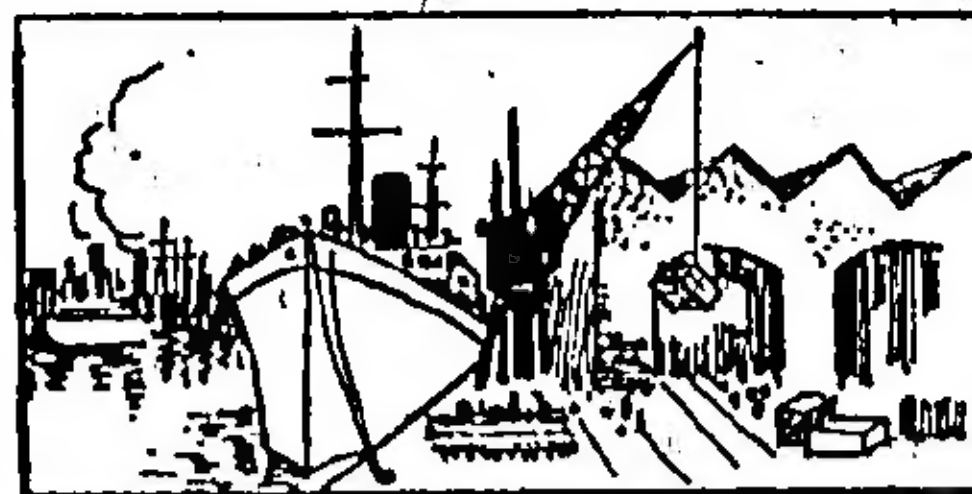
### PRINCES IN PARIS.

#### FIRST STAGE OF THEIR ARGENTINE TRIP.

Paris, Yesterday.  
The Prince of Wales and Prince George both arrived here to-day.

Reuter.  
Royal Au Revolt.  
London, Yesterday.  
The Prince of Wales and Prince George left London aerodrome for Paris at 1.05 p.m., where they will await for Santander to join their

steamer on their South American tour.  
The Duke of York and Duke of Gloucester bade au revoir to their brothers at Hendon, who flew in a Puss Moth painted with the Brigade of Guards colours, and escorted by three Service planes.  
The Princes are due to return from Rio de Janeiro, homeward, on April 28. Their luggage includes an aeroplane and a fleet of motor cars.  
They are using the Prince of Wales' own Moth machine—Reuter and British Wireless Service.



## Shipping Intelligence.

### RECORD RUN.

HONG KONG TO NEW YORK IN 39 DAYS.

The O.S.K. Company's new motorship Hokuroku Maru, which sailed from Hong Kong on December 6 last for New York via usual ports of call in China and Japan, arrived at New York on January 14, taking only 39 days en route, which is believed to be a record run.

### FUTURE OF SPEED.

HABIT WHICH DIESEL ENGINE CANNOT ESCAPE.

Everything in life tends to go faster, although possibly not relatively. Perhaps it is a law of life itself. One is inclined to speculate whether, visualising the position 20 years hence, the speed of Diesel machinery will not have increased to a considerable extent. Metallurgical science advances each day, and present limits in piston speed and permissible stresses will not hold good in 1950. Motorcar engines run at twice the speed of and cost half as much as corresponding engines built a few years ago. We do not wish to press the comparison, which is, of course, not exact, but it indicates a tendency towards the influence of which the Diesel engine cannot wholly escape.

The construction, for cargo and passenger ships, of internal-combustion machinery running at speeds of 600 r.p.m. is not wholly beyond what is even now practicable, and with increasing metallurgical progress might lead to a reduction of cost to a surprising extent.

The question of speed and propeller efficiency would remain. Possibly we have not reached anything approaching the limit in this direction, so that the need for gearing—electrical or mechanical—may not be so certain 20 years hence as now appears. Even so, we have gone some distance in the direction indicated, as the completion of the 10,000-ton German cruiser will show. The vessel has eight fast-running Diesel engines driving two shafts at a speed which will give the maximum propulsive efficiency; and the machinery weight has been reduced to 50 lb. per h.p. But it must be emphasised that no reduction in the cost of manufacture has yet been attained by this expedient, since the engines are wholly special in this design; yet their production represents an inception of a new idea in motor ship machinery which will bear fruit many years hence.

### EASTERN PORTS.

#### DETAILS OF EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended January 10, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases:—

Bassein: 1 case, 1 death.	
Colombo: 1 case, 1 death.	
Beirut: 1 case.	
Small-pox.	
Calcutta: 8 cases, 4 deaths.	
Madras: 28 deaths.	
Saigon: 4 cases, 2 deaths.	
Cholera.	
Bombay: 1 case, 1 death.	
Calcutta: 25 cases, 21 deaths.	
Cochin: 5 cases, 2 deaths.	
Karachi: 1 case.	
Madras: 2 cases.	
Penang: 1 case.	
Shanghai: 4 deaths.	

### ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Friday, January 16.	
Borneo, British str., 1,297 tons, Capt. R. A. Pritchard, from Pakhoi, buoy No B17—Shun Tai s.s. Co.	
Courageous, American str., 4,826 tons, Capt. T. F. Evans, from Shanghai—Laichikok Anchorage—L. Everett Inc.	
Helikon, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Saigon, buoy No B16—Wo Fat Sing.	
Jago Maru, Japanese str., 1,105 tons, Capt. H. Nakahara, from K. K. Wan, Chiu On Wharf—Y. K. K.	
Kashgar, British str., 9,905 tons, Capt. F. Sudell, R.D., R.N.R., from Singapore—Kowloon Wharf—P. & O.	
Kashmir, British str., 9,000 tons, Captain R. Mulloch, R.N.R., from Yokohama, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.	
Kwaiang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. M. Costello, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co.	
Tjisalak, Dutch str., 2,614 tons, Capt. J. Simons, from Madras, buoy No AS—J. O. J.	

### CAPT. S. T. H. WILTON R.N.

#### Death of Former H.M.S. Malaya Commander.

Captain Stanley Haverfield Wilton, R.N., retired, died suddenly at Bushey, Herts, at the age of 51.

Captain Wilton was a gifted and versatile officer who, had he not chosen a naval career, would certainly have made a success as a showman, as was indicated by the admirable manner in which he produced the Zebrugge and other spectacles in the theatre at the Imperial Exhibition at Wembley. Large numbers of people who visited the exhibition will remember his lucid and illuminating addresses, in which were explained the significance and bearing of the battles depicted by mimic engagements.

To the perfecting of the mechanical arrangements involved in these tableaux he brought rare skill acquired as a gunnery officer in the Navy, and officers who were present in the St. George's Day raid of 1913 testified to the fidelity of the representation. Later on, Captain Wilton again illustrated the handiness and adaptability of the British naval officer when he took up journalism and became Naval Correspondent of the Morning Post, a position previously held by Captain Edward Altham, C.B., now secretary of the Royal United Service Institution, and Commander H.M.J. Rundie, O.B.E., now Deputy Chief Inspector of Coastguard.

Born at Bath on June 4, 1879, Wilton entered the Royal Navy in July, 1893, and became a lieutenant in September, 1900, at which time he was second-in-command of the destroyer Coquette in the Mediterranean. Two years later he joined the Excellent to qualify in gunnery; was a junior staff officer in the Cambridge, schoolship at Devonport, from June, 1904; and subsequently served as gunnery lieutenant of the cruiser Lancaster, in the Mediterranean, the battleship Repulse, at Chatham, the cruiser Achilles, in the Home Fleet, and the battleship Vanguard, also in home waters. He was promoted to commander in June, 1913, and was selected for duty as assistant to the Director of Naval Ordnance. His special knowledge and aptitude for this work led to his retention in the post until December, 1915, when he was appointed commander of the battleship Malaya, in which he served at Jutland. He returned to the Admiralty in August, 1917. On December 31, 1918, he was promoted to captain, and reappointed as senior assistant to the Director of Naval Ordnance until 1921. In April of that year he took the course for senior officers at Portsmouth, and afterwards again returned to the Admiralty for temporary duty in the Ordnance Department. He retired under the special scheme of May, 1922.

Captain Wilton had authority to wear the insignia of Officer of the Belgian Order of the Crown, and that of an officer of the Russian Orders of St. Stanislas, 2nd class, with swords, both of which were conferred upon him in 1917 in recognition of his work during the War. As honorary treasurer of the fund to save the old implacable he worked with zeal and enthusiasm. He leaves a widow and three children. Of a helpful and genial disposition, he was much liked by his colleagues both in the naval and the journalistic professions.

### MERSEY DOCKS.

#### RECORD TONNAGE OF THE PORT.

At a meeting of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, the Chairman (Mr. Arthur W. Bibby) stated that the accounts showed that the rates received on vessels during the year ended July 1 amounted to £1,397,568, an increase of £17,918 over the previous year, but owing to the decrease in the rates and dues on goods of £98,965 the total income from rates and dues on ships and goods showed a net decrease of £79,047.

It was interesting, he said, to note that the number of vessels paying tonnage rates and harbour dues during the past year was 20,771, and that this figure had been more or less the same since the Board was constituted in 1859. The figure in that year was 21,852 and the tonnage of the vessels was 4,441,943. The tonnage for last year, however, was 21,814,820, nearly five times as much, and a record for the port. There was a surplus on the year's working of £267,838, and of this amount £100,000 had been set aside to the

### FINE ACHIEVEMENT

NEW LLOYD TRIESTINO LINER.

Messrs. Lloyd Triestino Navigation Co.'s new motor vessel Victoria of 24,000 tons displacement has been successfully launched in Trieste from the San Marco Dockyard.

The launching ceremony was presided over by Countess Ciano, the wife of the Italian Minister of Communications, who himself was the guest of honour on the occasion. The vessel slipped smoothly from the building berth amid enthusiastic cheers and the best wishes of those who had directed the construction and worked at it, as well as of many gathered to watch the event, which was a success in every respect and was greeted by everybody as the best achievement of shipbuilding in the service of maritime communications in the Mediterranean.

The appearance of the ship, characterised by the slanting bow and cruiser stern, is compact and sturdy. When the outfit is completed, the vessel will be a fine example of marine engineering and decorative artistry. She is being built for the Express De-Luxe Line Trieste-Alexandria, and as she will develop a speed of about 21 knots, the trip will be performed in nearly 50 hours.

This speed and the luxurious interior of the vessel will no doubt add to the attractions of the Lloyd Triestino Alexandria Line, which is one of the old services maintained by the Company and patronised by tourists from all parts of the world. She will sail on her maiden voyage in June next.

The accommodation on board is for about 250 first and 250 second class and about 100 second economic class passengers.

The ship is being also engined in Trieste, and the propelling machinery is of the Sulzer system. The installation comprises 4 sets of eight cylinder engines. The total brake horse power developed is 17,000 at 134 rotations per minute.

The power for the auxiliaries in the ship is supplied by four electric generators, each having an output of 534 Kw. These will be Diesel-driven by 6 cylinder Sulzer motors running at 180 revolutions per minute.

### "AENEAS" COLLISION

#### JAPANESE CLAIM AGAINST BLUE FUNNEL CO.

A controversy is now going on between the Ocean Steamship Company and Matsuura Shokai, a Japanese firm at Dairen, over the collision that took place off the Shantung Promontory on July 14 of the present year, 10,050 tons, belonging to the Ocean Steamship Company, whose agents are Butterfield and Swire, and another freighter, Kohatsu Maru, 1,700 tons, belonging to the Matsuura Co.

Mr. O. Okamoto, barrister-at-law, who is a counsel for the Ocean Steamship Company, said that the collision resulted in the sinking of the freighter, Kohatsu Maru together with her cargo consisting of 2,500 tons of salt and also in the death of one of her 45 sailors, who were rescued upon the sinking of the freighter. Her owners, Matsuura Co., who hold the s.s. Aeneas responsible for the collision, have instituted a lawsuit at the Court at Dairen against the Ocean Steamship Company, demanding a redress amounting to Yen 183,000, and when the Aeneas entered the Port of Dairen on December 1, petitioned to the local Court there to enforce her provisional seizure with the object of selling her at auction.

Thereupon, Mr. Okamoto, at the request of the Ocean Steamship Company, proceeded to Dairen and succeeded in getting the freighter released after prevailing upon the Dairen Branch of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to stand security for the freighter. As a result, the Aeneas left Dairen for Shanghai.

Examination of this case is thus under progress at the Dairen Court and a preliminary hearing of the case will be opened next spring at Dairen.

sinking fund, £11,880 had been applied to the fire and marine insurance account to replace the amount withdrawn, £31,421 to renewals and depreciation; the balance, £74,087, had been carried to the unappropriated profits account.

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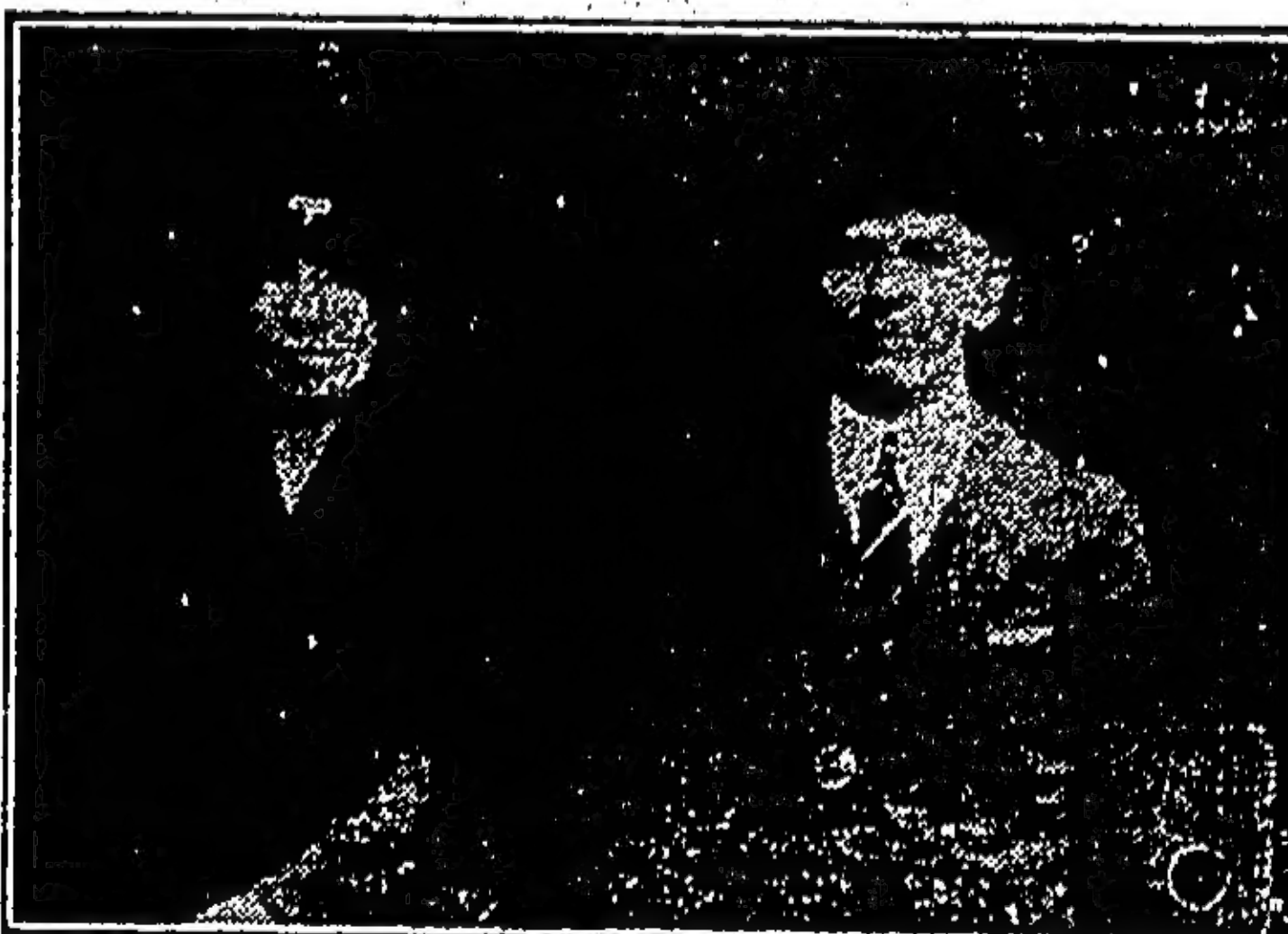
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### WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—  
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Cornflower—In dock.  
Cumberland—No. 3 buoy.  
Herald—South wall.  
Hermes—No. 1 buoy.  
Iroquois—North wall.  
Medway—West wall.  
Oswald—In dock.  
Oniris—In dock.  
Otus—West wall.  
Sandwich—No. 12 buoy.  
Foreign Men-of-War.  
Argus—French gunboat.  
Havana—American gunboat.

### STEAMER'S MOVEMENTS

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*KIDDERPORE	5,344	4th Feb.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
*PERIM	7,618	7th Feb.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*KASHGAR	9,005	14th Feb.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
MALWA	10,980	28th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
KHIVA	9,135	7th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*KHYBER	9,114	14th Mar.	Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
*SOMALI	9,144	21st Mar.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	28th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*KARMALA	9,128	11th Apr.	Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
RAJPUTANA	14,568	25th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*KALYAN	9,144	9th May	Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
*COMORIN	15,132	23rd May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KASHMIR	8,985	6th June	Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
RANPURA	15,001	20th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KASHGAR	9,005	4th July	M'selles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KHYBER	9,114	1st Aug.	M'selles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
RAJPUTANA	15,568	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KARMALA	9,128	29th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
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MALWA	10,980	31st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*ALPORA	5,370	1st Feb.	Moji & Osaka.
TAKADA	6,949	6th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	6,956	14th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'ham.
KHYBER	9,114	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	28th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*SOMALI	9,144	6th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	13th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	8,018	20th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	27th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMALA	9,128	4th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	15,568	11th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	6,853	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'ham.
KALYAN	9,144	25th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*COMORIN	15,132	2nd May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHMIR	8,985	9th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	6,956	16th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'ham.
RANPURA	15,001	23rd May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,005	30th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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## THE CHINESE BOAT- PULLER.

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### NAVAL MEMORIES.

The development first of steam  
pinnaces and, later, of motor-  
boats, has had one effect on the  
British Navy on the China Sta-  
tion, and that is the abolition of  
the Chinese boats' crews which in  
former times every ship flying the  
White Ensign carried in this part  
of the world. These stalwarts—  
for they were mostly that—were  
"carried on the books of H.M.S.  
Victor Emanuel," that picturesque  
old wooden two-decker of the old  
days that was "receiving ship" at  
Hong Kong. They wore the uni-  
form of the British matelot, so  
that when H.M.S. Plover or Lap-  
wing or Rattler came up the  
Menam on one of its periodical  
showing the flag visits, they acted  
as ferry-men between ship and  
shore and were sometimes seen  
about. There were two reasons  
for their employment.

### Fear of Sunstroke.

In those days the British tars  
did not wear helmets, their sole  
headgear in these waters being  
the familiar straw "donkey's  
breakfast" and it was feared that  
they might get sunstroke while,  
on the other hand, some of the  
men left alongside piers, etc., in  
boats, used to make breaks of it  
ashore and regale themselves "not  
wisely but too well," just as  
Marryat tells us they did in the  
days of "Midshipman Easy."  
However, they were in many res-  
pects a very useful institution.  
They were capital boatmen and  
were certainly worth their salt.  
But their employment led to one  
queer thing, and that was, that  
the Chinese in the various ports  
got the idea that Britain had to  
have them because her own man-  
hood was so scanty, and so she  
distinctly "lost face" to some ex-  
tent among the more ignorant.  
However, this "supernumerary  
force" existed till some 10 or 15  
years ago, when some Admiralty  
economist discovered that there  
was very little boat-pulling to be  
done now-a-days, and so they were  
wiped out of the list of ratings.  
But they were a sturdy and use-  
ful lot and the older officers of  
the Navy are said to regret their  
passing.

### "Blow You All To H—L."

One day during the war be-  
tween China and Japan, the writer  
was standing on the hatoba at  
Kobe when an officer from H.M.S.  
Spartan came ashore. The cox-  
swain of the boat, a burly Chin-  
ese petty officer, stepped on to the  
landing and a rather diminutive  
Japanese policeman walked up to  
him gesticulating, evidently tell-  
ing him to go back to his boat.  
Whereat the worthy coxswain,  
swelling himself out, touched his  
hat-band and said, "You savee  
this?" and, touching his arm-  
straps, "You savee that? Bim-  
by, I speakee my captain, he blow  
you all to h—l." The policeman  
apparently understood something  
of this and thought it best not to  
provoke international complica-  
tions; but I told the story to the  
captain of the Leander and he  
ordered that none of the Chinese  
boats' crews set foot on shore.

### Regretted.

The Chinese boat puller passed  
out of the service at about the  
same time as real masts and yards  
completely disappeared from Bri-  
tish warships. And, like them,  
they are sometimes regretted.  
There was nothing that kept a  
ship's crew so healthy as sail-  
ing and those man-pulled boats  
were very useful for shore trips.  
But perhaps it is a good thing  
for various reasons that the "Chi-  
nese sailor-man" is out of the ser-  
vice. For some of his ways were  
not our ways and he was never  
very popular on the lower deck.  
Doubtless he regards himself as a  
victim of a mechanical age, though  
wore his wise, he would now  
be a Chinese Admiral.—  
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## P.I. GOV.-GENERAL

### GOODWILL TOUR OF THE ORIENT.

Manila, January 7.  
The U.S.S. Pittsburgh, flagship  
of the Asiatic Fleet, will make a  
farewell cruise of Eastern waters  
in the near future, and will carry  
as a distinguished passenger  
Dwight F. Davis, Governor-Gen-  
eral of the Philippines, on an in-  
formal goodwill visit to neigh-  
bouring countries.

Reports of the projected cruise  
were received in Manila first from  
Shanghai and although they could  
not be confirmed last night at  
Malacanang, the rumour of the  
trip of the Governor as well as the  
farewell cruise of the famous old  
ship is believed to be well-  
founded.

It is known that Senate Presi-  
dent Manuel Quezon strongly ur-  
ged just such a trip upon the Gov-  
ernor-General last year and that  
the press of official duties prevent-  
ed its consummation at that time.  
At present, however, the legisla-  
tive duties of the Governor-General  
have been taken care of, and the  
ardour of his work will be some-  
what ameliorated until next June.  
Furthermore, the new flagship  
of the Asiatic Fleet, the 10,000-  
ton cruiser U.S.S. Houston is  
scheduled to arrive in Manila on  
February 22, thus relieving the  
Pittsburgh for the cruise. Since  
Admiral Charles B. McVay, com-  
mander-in-chief of the Asiatic  
Fleet will doubtless move his  
quarters to the new flagship, there  
will be suitable and available ac-  
commodation for the Governor-  
General on the famous old ship.

It is reported, moreover, that  
the visit of the Governor-General  
to several neighbouring countries  
in the course of the cruise will  
not be in any sense a formal mis-  
sion, but that he will take a very  
small staff of technical experts,  
both Americans and Filipinos, to  
make a study of conditions in  
various parts of the Far East, and  
to co-operate with him in bearing  
a message of goodwill from the  
Philippines.

It is considered likely also that  
Miss Cynthia Davis, hostess of  
Malacanang, will accompany her  
father on the trip.  
Since the Houston arrives late  
in February it is likely that the  
Pittsburgh will set sail on her  
final voyage in Asiatic waters  
early in March, and that the on-

tire trip will take from four to  
six weeks.

The flagship is thereafter to be  
taken back to the United States  
to be de-commissioned.

She is under the command of  
Captain Halsey Powell, and it is  
supposed that he will continue  
his command for the cruise of the  
Governor-General.

Peculiar sentiment attaches to  
the Pittsburgh, and it is regard-  
ed in Navy circles as fitting that  
her final cruise should carry the  
chief executive of the Philippines.  
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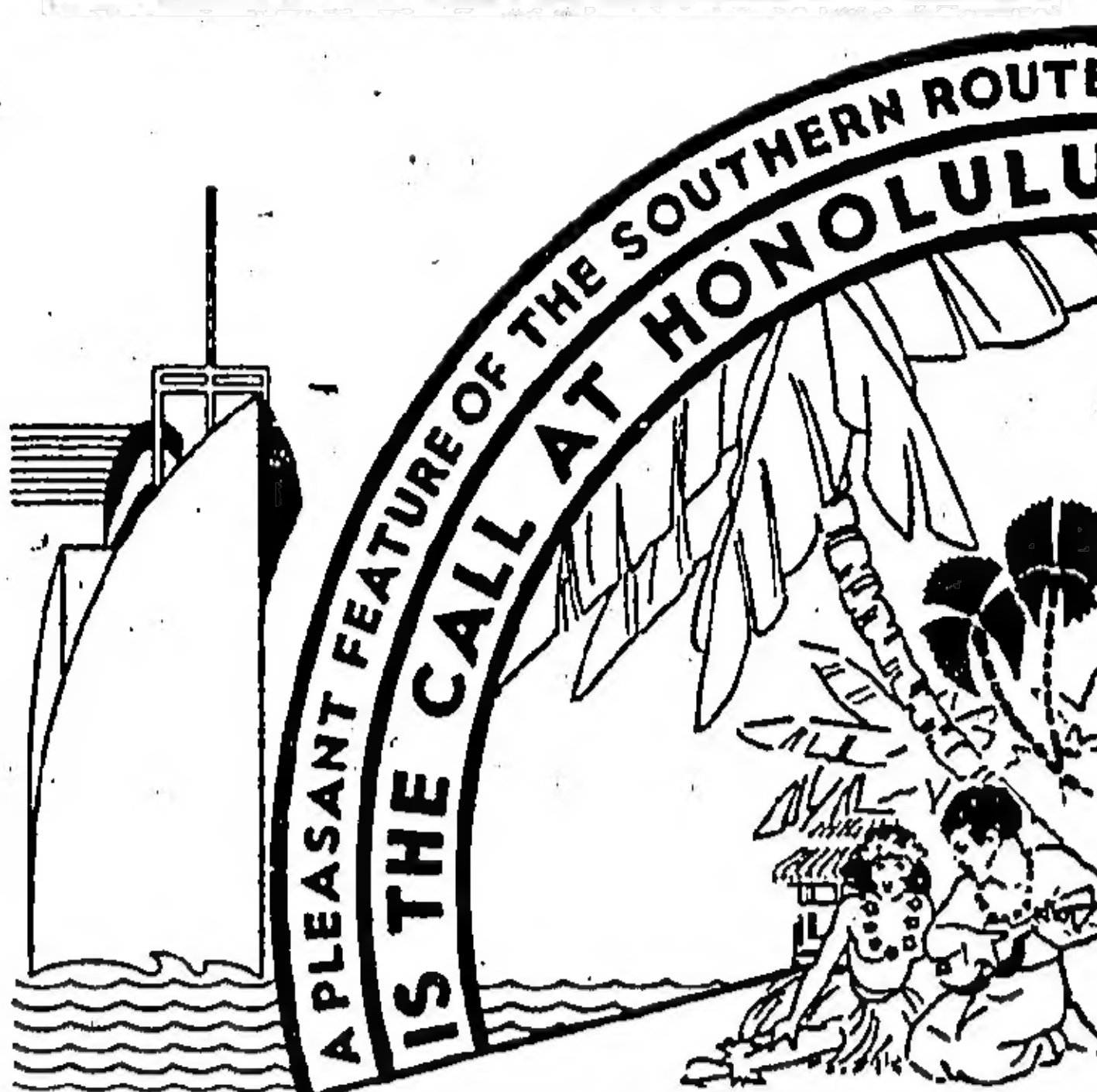
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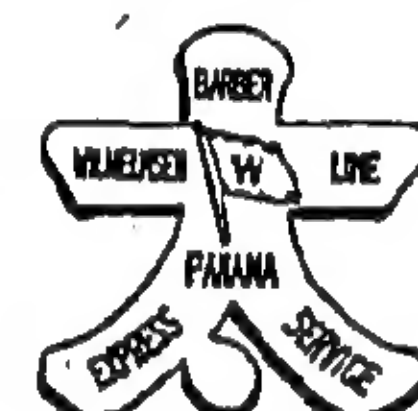
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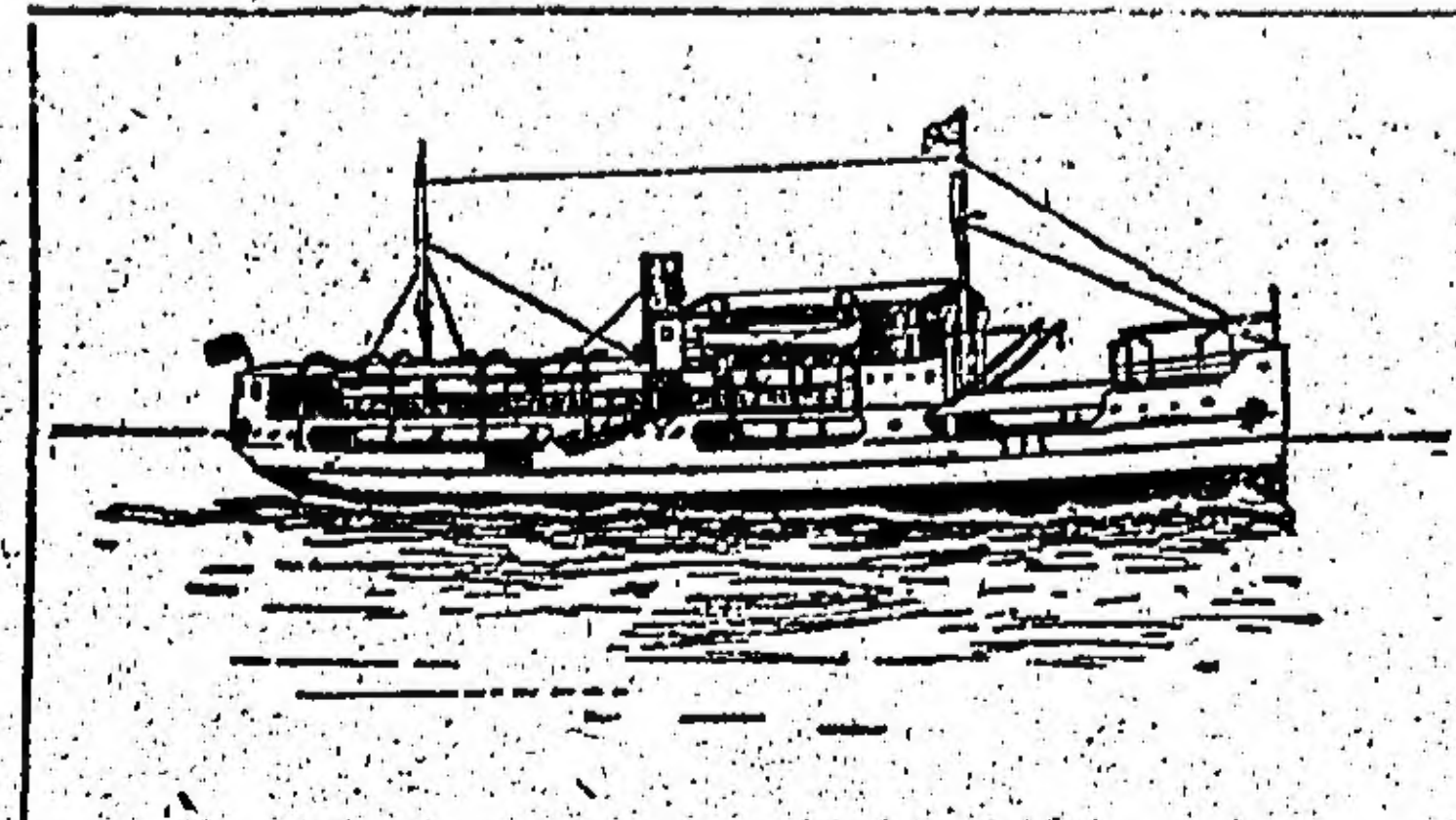
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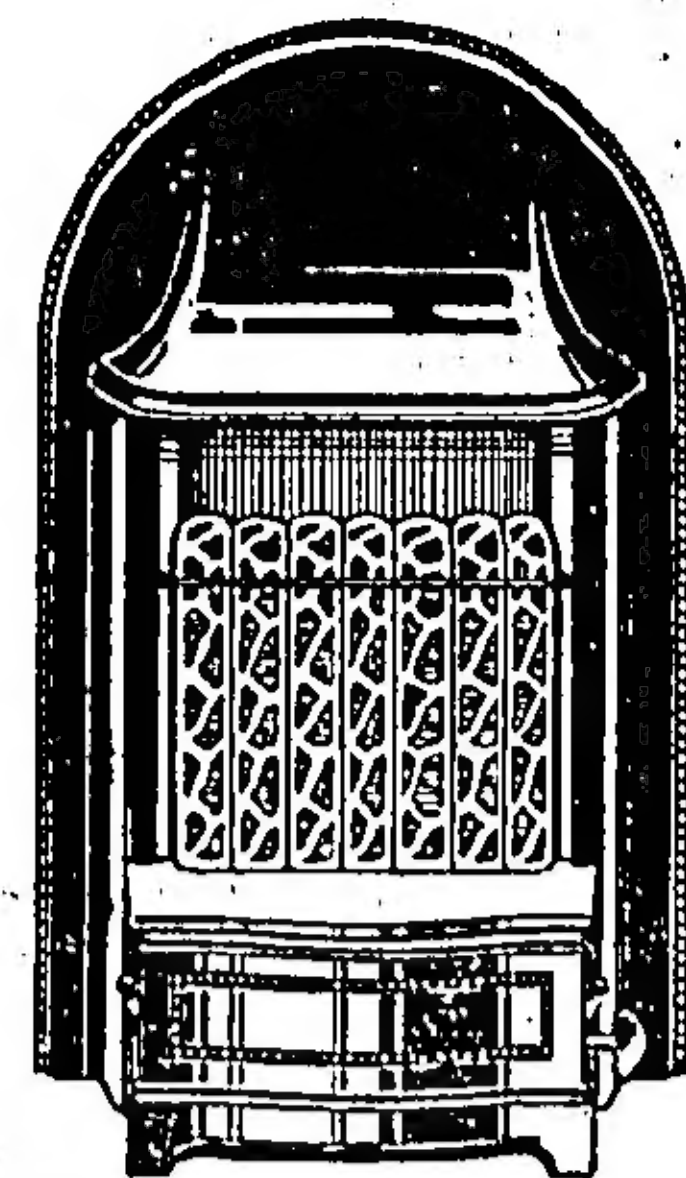


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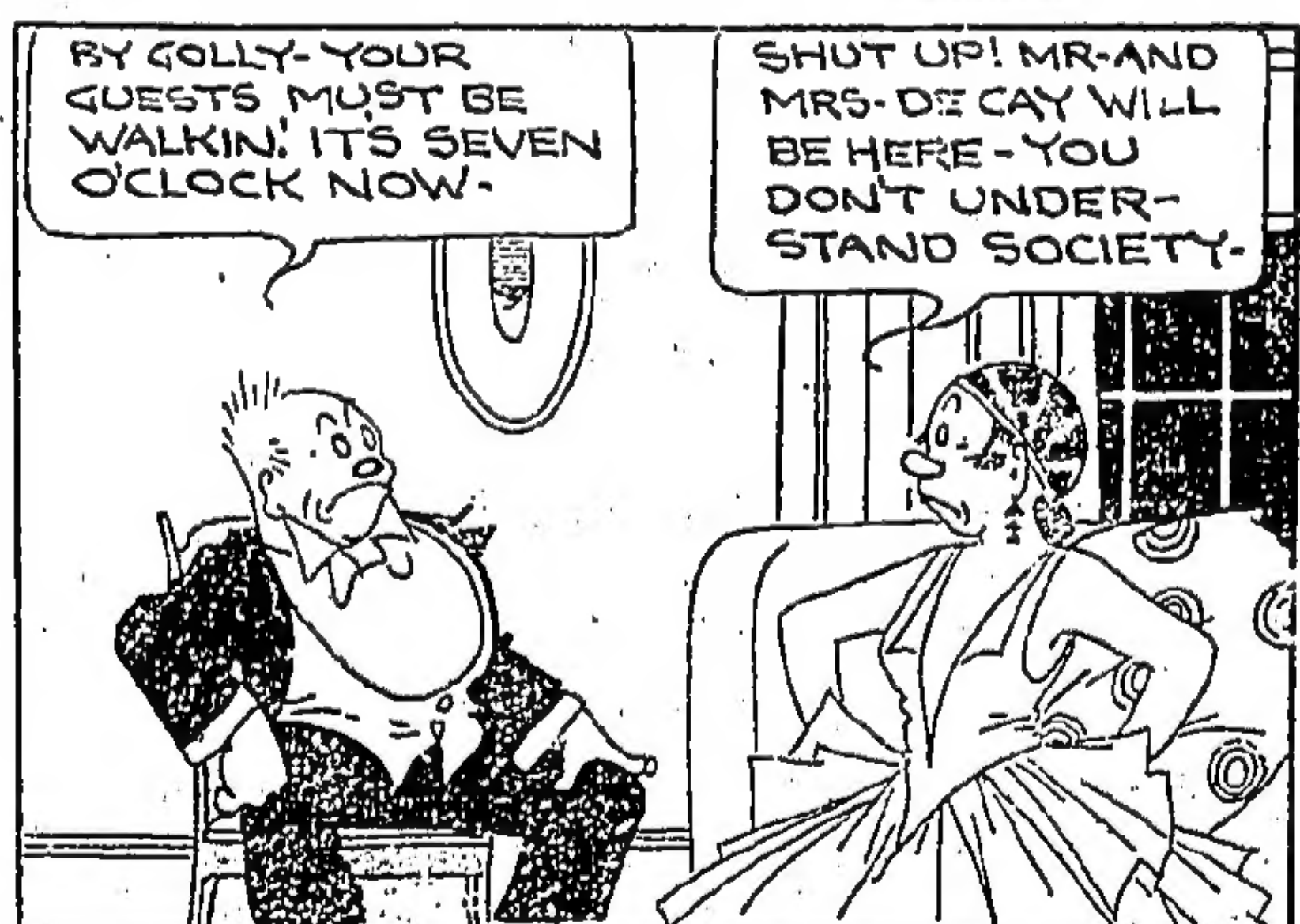
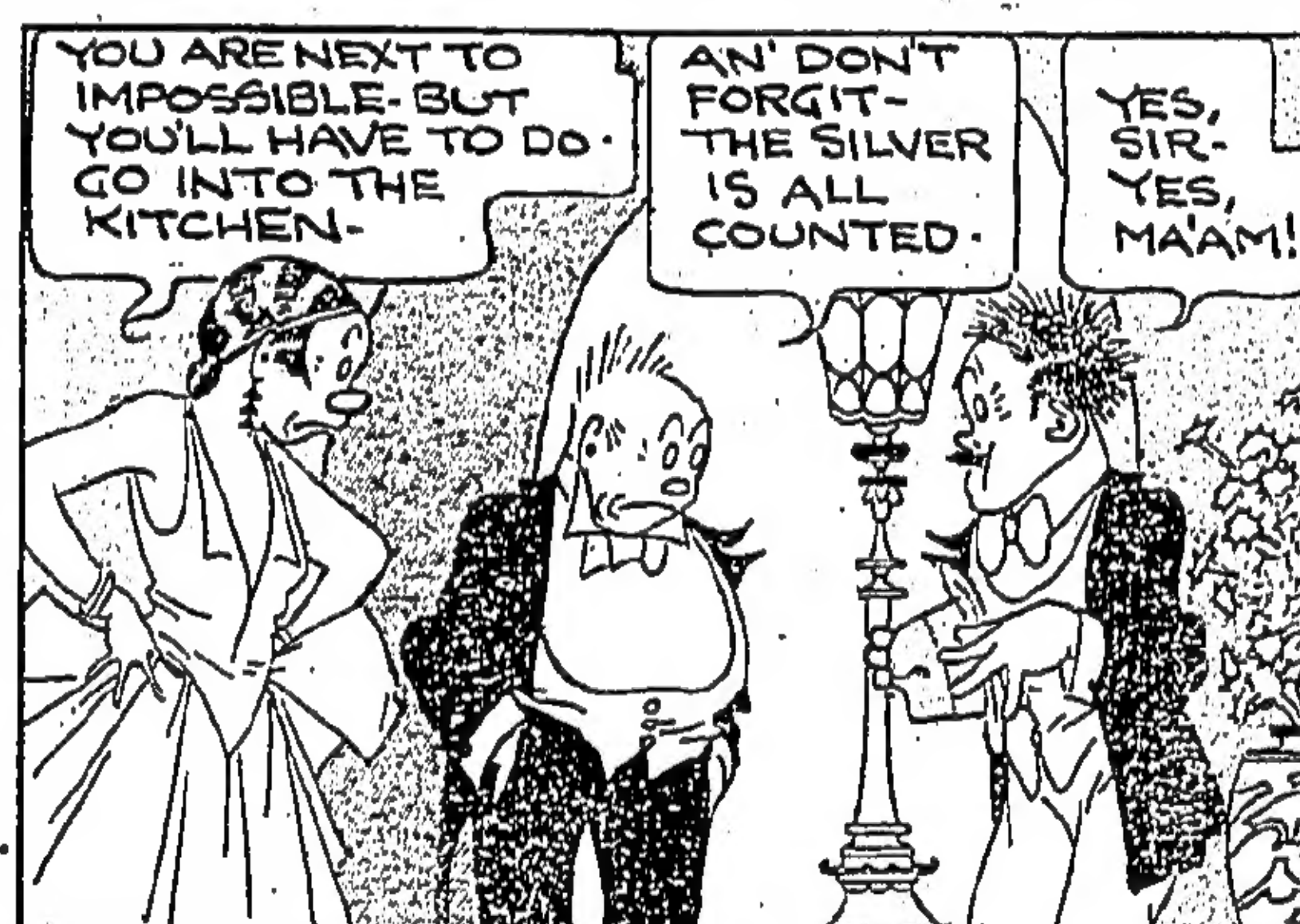
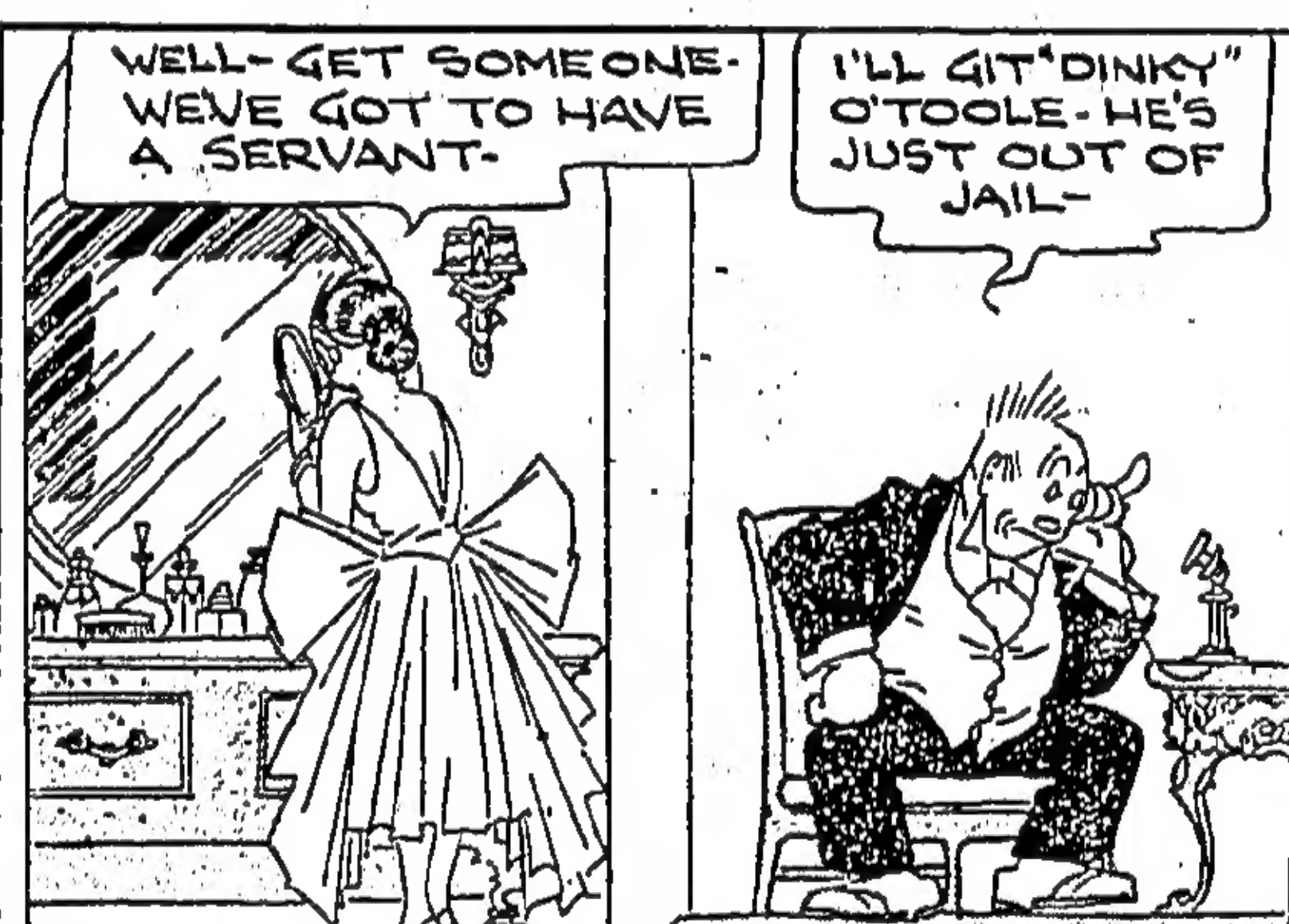
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### "THE SOUTH AMERICAN HANDBOOK."

The 1931 edition of the "South American Handbook" (Trade and Travel Publications, Ltd., 2/6 by post 3-) now in its eighth year of issue, appears on the eve of two events of outstanding interest in British-South American relations. Next week the Prince of Wales will pay a visit to South America, and during his stay in the Argentine will visit the British Empire Trade Exhibition at Buenos Aires. These two events are outward signs of the great revival of British interest in South America and of Britain's determination to capture a fair share of the market when the industrial depression lifts.

The Handbook is designed to tell the business man all he wants to know about the countries of Latin-America, their products, trade, transport, currency, banking, Government, Consular representation, the present state of each particular industry and all the odd useful data which has to be hunted for painfully in obscure reports. This year the whole book has been drastically revised. The figures have been brought up to date. Large portions have been re-written. An important new feature, the air section, has been added. This gives all the operating companies in Latin-America and details of the routes flown. The very latest trade and political changes since going to press have been inserted in "Additions and Corrections."

Now that South America is being popularised as a "playground" more space has been devoted to the tourist interest of the handbook. The "human" side, as opposed to the strict business side of the book, has been enlarged. The hotel lists in each town have been checked and many interesting facts and descriptions of tourist resorts added.

### EDISON THE WIZARD.

["My Friend Mr. Edison," by Henry Ford; Ernest Benn, 6/-.]

In this small volume of less than a hundred pages Mr. Henry

Ford, the well-known motor-car manufacturer, out-Carlyles Carlyle, in his hero worship. The whole book is typically modern American in its admiration of efficiency and labour-saving inventions. We all knew that Mr. Edison, the doyen



Mr. Edison.

of American experimenters, inventor of the phonograph, incandescent bulb, etc., was a most remarkable man: but to Mr. Ford he is more than remarkable—he is a super-man, a living mass of all the positive virtues such as energy, honesty, modesty, imagination, etc. It is thirty-four years since Mr. Ford was first



Mr. Henry Ford.

employed by Mr. Edison, and for three decades their friendship and Mr. Ford's admiration have grown from strength to strength.

This booklet makes no claim to be a complete biography. It is a simply written, loosely connected brochure with no literary pretensions, giving a few of the milestones in Edison's career, his early struggles, his methods in the workshop, his idiosyncrasies, etc. Near the end there is perhaps too much of Mr. Ford and not enough of Mr. Edison.

## GOOD SCHOOL PRIZE.

["Everyday Marvels of Science," by W. H. L. Searle, M.Sc.; Benn, 10/6.]

It is a pity that this book should reach Hong Kong after all our schools have bought their prizes for 1930. However, we now advise, and advise strongly, the Heads of Queen's, King's, St. Stephen's, St. Paul's, and St. Joseph's, as well as those in charge of Central British, Diocesan Boys', and Wah Yan Schools to put it down at once on their 1931 prize lists.

What a glorious book for a young man keen on Science! Mr. Searle describes in understandable language many of those recent inventions and discoveries which are so changing the whole aspect of modern life. We live in an age of Science, yet how much Physics does the man in the street know? As Professor Joly says: "The fabled wonders of Jason's Argosy faded to commonplace compared with the accomplished wonders of our day. The miraculous gifts of Lyncæus were not so marvellous as those powers of vision and addition which Science confers." Yet how many of us take all these as a matter of course!

The many inventions and discoveries of recent years and their industrial utilisation and, we may say, domestication (wireless, etc.) have bred a new scientific consciousness; but the uninitiated flounder among simple scientific laws and details like a non-swimmer out of his depth. Mr. Searle writes for such, but more particularly for the keen young scientist. He treats clearly many recent inventions and is not too mathematical.

There are in all ten chapters and each will have its own admirers. Here are the headings: Introductory, Talking Pictures, Television, The Stroboscope, The Gyroscope, Range Finding, Submarine Signalling, Measurement of Small Distances, Colour Photography and Problems in Wireless. What youth with a scientific bent will not smack his lips as he reads over such a list?

## NEW STUDY OF SHAKESPEARE.

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[William Shakespeare: A Study of Facts and Problems. By E. K. Chambers. 2 vols. Illustrated. 42s. net. Oxford: the Clarendon Press.]

When Gibbon wrote *Finis* to "The Decline and Fall" he laid down his pen with a sigh. Has Sir

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Edmund Chambers done so also, in completing the great task which he undertook more than 30 years ago—an historical study of the Elizabethan stage as the background to a biographical and critical study of Shakespeare and his works? If in prospect the labour had appeared as immense as it is revealed in retrospect, the entrance upon it might have daunted even a Civil Servant, anxious for what doctors used to call "an alternative" from the routine of the Education Office. It is fortunate for human nature that it cannot see the distant prospect, or some of the world's most valuable work would remain undone, and it is certainly difficult to value too highly the contribution which Sir Edmund Chambers had made to Shakespeare literature.

### Charting the Sea.

The "study of facts and problems," which he has now given to the world in two volumes, is comparable in scope and exactitude to a codification of such a vast and complex subject, say, as the Income

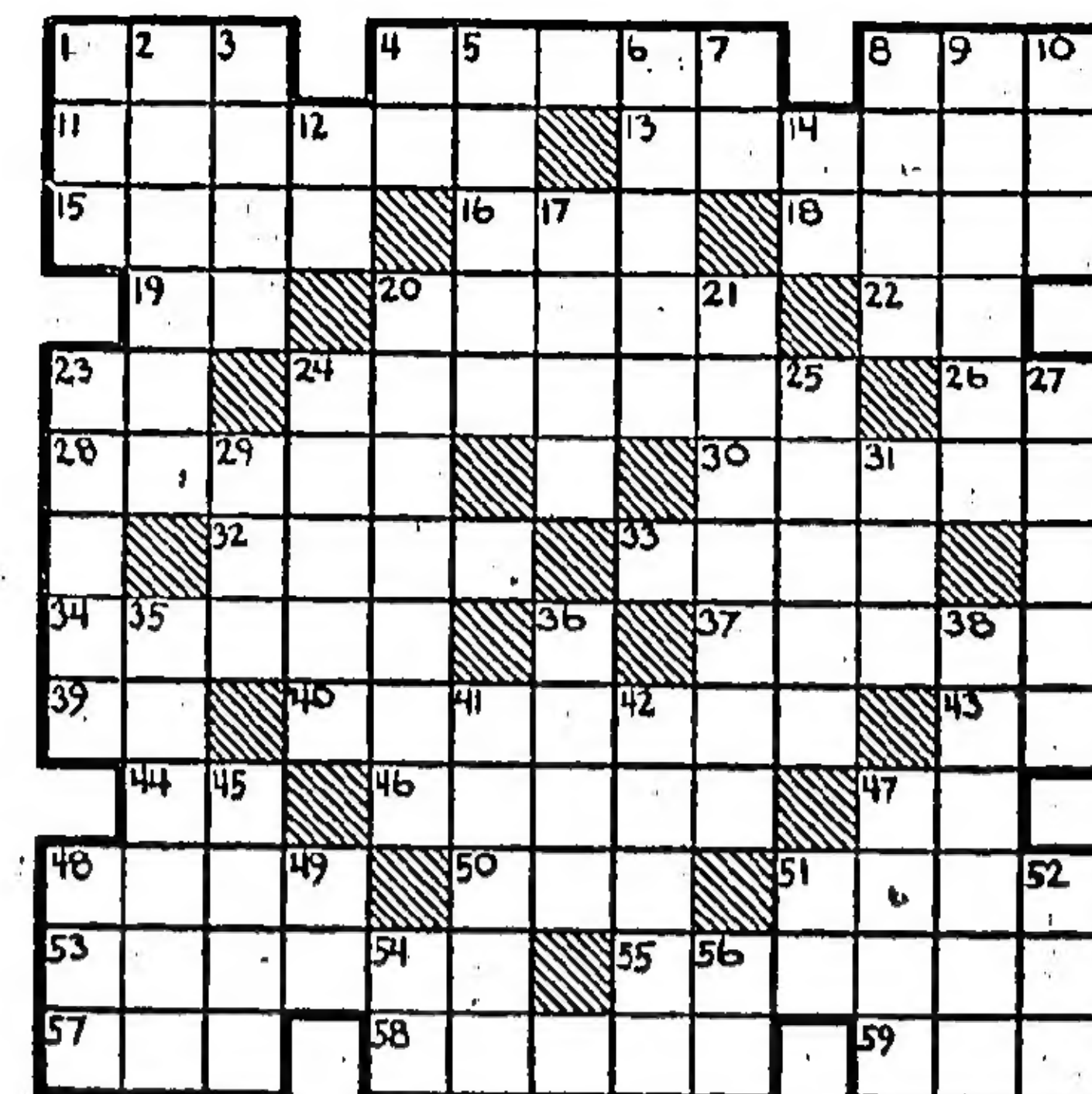
Tax Acts. It collates and elucidates in compendious form all that is essential in that formidable body of record, allusion, comparative criticism, hypothesis, and research which has gathered round the Shakespearean text and tradition. However, one may approach the Shakespeare problem—whether as a rigid traditionalist, a heretic, or a mere agnostic—it is impossible not to find a deep satisfaction in this magnum opus, so thorough in its scholarship, so judicious in its temper, so ample in its documentation. Time may have new discoveries in store; but for all that the last three centuries has brought to light, it is henceforth unnecessary to go back beyond Chambers. The multitudinous sea of Shakespeare lore has now been thoroughly and exactly charted. It is impossible to turn the pages of these two volumes without admiration for the diligence and devotion which have been able to compress so much into such comparatively little compass.

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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>                     | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b>                   | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b>                |
| 1-A tropical fruit                    | 43-Plural suffix of some nouns              | 12-Exit                                |
| 4-Pale                                | 44-Pronoun                                  | 14-A continent (abbr.)                 |
| 9-Masculine name                      | 45-Killed                                   | 17-A river in Germany                  |
| 11-Natural                            | 47-Stagnant (abbr.)                         | 20-A state in S. Mexico                |
| 13-Belonging to Asia                  | 48-A German coin                            | 21-A group of Norwegian islands        |
| 15-Twenty quires of paper             | 50-Metric land measure                      | 23-Accumulate                          |
| 16-Numbers (abbr.)                    | 51-On top                                   | 25-Head-dress worn by a bishop         |
| 18-Entrance                           | 53-Inflammation of the membranes of the ear | 27-Separate entries in an account      |
| 19-A thoroughfare (abbr.)             | 55-Referee                                  | 29-Part of the foot                    |
| 20-Design                             | 57-American poet                            | 31-Portuguese coin                     |
| 22-Half an em                         | 58-Ceases                                   | 35-A vegetable                         |
| 23-Because                            | 59-Rodent                                   | 36-A river in the Tyrol                |
| 24-The condition of being bored       |   | 38-A lady (Sp.)                        |
| 26-Musical note                       |   | 41-A strong wind                       |
| 28-Metric measure of length           |   | 42-A situation resulting from a strike |
| 30-Earliest                           |   | 45-A large lake                        |
| 32-Vault                              |   | 47-Swab                                |
| 33-To lavish extreme fondness upon    |   | 49-A chessman (abbr.)                  |
| 34-A metal                            |   | 51-A month (abbr.)                     |
| 37-Belief in God as a personal Spirit |   | 52-Fondle                              |
| 39-Very                               |   | 54-Part of verb "to be"                |
| 40-A marine crustacean                |   | 56-A college degree (abbr.)            |

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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We are all apt to  
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the Bank. the housing gentle-  
men (not brick-

layers) are not the only people  
who drop bricks. Adversarian  
once, with the unforgivable igno-  
rance of the griffin, referred to a  
member of a banking corpora-  
tion as a "clerk." This was  
greeted with stony silence, and he  
was led into a private office where  
it was explained to him, in solemn  
tones, that all gentlemen employ-  
ed by the Bank were known as  
"officers." "At Home," said the  
Manager, with a deprecatory ges-  
ture, "there are clerks. Out here,  
they are all officers." After this  
I always approach the counter  
with some timidity and say, with  
a faltering voice, "P-please, sir,  
may I p-pay in this cheque?" An  
acquaintance, however, who fear-  
ed neither man nor beast, on one  
occasion approached one Subaltern  
of the Bank and, pointing to an  
officer lounging behind the bars  
said, "Tell that damn Major with  
the sword behind his ear to at-  
tend to me."

There is some-  
A Breakfast thing romantic,  
Episode, even deserving  
the hard-won  
sobriquet of "glorious," in a  
naval battle which raises it above  
the sordid and muddy engage-  
ments of trench warfare. One  
could not escape a thrill, even  
when the Japanese gunboat  
Ugi entered the harbour  
on Monday morning. Just

as one was about to pounce upon  
an egg, "bang bang!" went  
a salvo of guns from  
the Tamar. One rushed to the  
window with a faint stir of  
excitement. Yellowish-grey puffs  
of smoke billowed from the sides  
of the old sea-dog which knows  
the joy of a running sea  
no more. A dun grey war-  
ship in mid-stream returned the  
salute. "Boom! boom!" rang  
across the harbour, little spurts  
of flame leaping out of a cloud of  
smoke. One thought of naval  
battles long ago, when broadsides  
did little more damage than the  
splintering of a wooden mast or,  
after a day-long engagement, the  
sinking of an enemy vessel. To-  
day the reality of a naval battle  
is no tale for the nursery; and  
even the man behind the torpedo  
needs something of Drake's in-  
domitable spirit.

"Pashun," said the  
One Flash lounge lizard,  
of Pashun, adroitly adjusting  
his bow, which was

nearly as large as the Mad Hat-  
ter's, "is merely a matter of in-  
clination." Here he cleared his  
glottis with a sound like the  
scrapping of a battleship's side,  
and turned to his audience to see  
the effect of his words. The  
limp maiden shook her flaccid  
locks and gave a wide, meaning-  
less smile. "Ooer!" she said.

Undaunted by this affront, he  
sidled up to her and said in a  
voice that was reminiscent of  
treacle, "At the moment I happen  
to have the inclination but, in  
order to engender a perfect com-  
munion of souls (here he sighed  
like a mastiff after a heavy meal)  
you must have it too." He wait-  
ed, tapping an elegant shoe on  
the carpet.

A trifle nonplussed by this in-  
tellectual affront, she grabbed his  
knees as she had seen Norma  
Taimadge do in "Scarlet Love,"  
and looked up at him like a whip-  
ped cur. "Beat me!" she pleaded,  
wriggling into a suitable position.  
He eyed her with the deadly calm  
look of an hotel soufflé. This  
was a situation he had not cater-  
ed for. What did one do? Man-  
fully he braced himself for the  
occasion. "Will you come to the  
movies to-night, Gladys?" he  
faltered, returning to normal,  
as the weather experts say.  
(With Apologies to Ethel Dell.)

Before she arose  
the Ribald. Matilda was timid  
and meek.  
But now she offends  
Her Bowen Road friends.  
With a smile that is cutting and  
bleak.

A subaltern in the R.E.'s,  
His Colonel was trying to please.  
But that worthy was dry,  
And abjured him to try  
His blarney on some other geese.

A "Civil" who worked very hard  
Found the views of his seniors  
jarred.

So he sent in a chit  
Which they thought wasn't "It."  
And now that young "Civil" is  
barred.

A Chinese who wanted to know  
If whiskers were easy to grow,  
Stopped shaving each day,  
But to his dismay  
Their growth was exceedingly  
slow.

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How's Your visit is none too

Poor Old premature, I have

Brain? always felt that

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needed psycho-analysis. We are  
full of complexes—Oedipus to the  
left of you, Electra to the right  
of you. And, now, to crown the  
classification of mind-states, there  
is the Dollar complex. The sym-  
ptoms of this are a tendency to  
keep the hands in the pockets of  
one's trousers and a pitiful at-  
tempt to try to look like a miser.

Both of these falling, an  
anxiety neurosis develops, the  
patient is liable to take up vio-  
lent exercise, such as golf, much  
to the consternation of his  
friends, and the first terrible  
signs of punningitis, that grim  
drawing-room disease, are occa-  
sionally to be detected. If his  
contortions fail to produce laugh-  
ter or applause, the patient is  
known to collapse into a state of  
melancholy or to go limp. Turn  
the handle please. Thank you!

To humour I am prone at times  
Though you might never guess it;  
And if by chance my doggerel  
rhymes

Then it's by chance, God bless it!  
But here a matter takes my  
thought,  
The matter of psychology;  
A subject I was never taught  
When I learnt the Doxology.

According to the experts, we  
Have latent powers hidden  
Within the skull's capacity  
That do what they are bidden.  
If only we will analyse  
The things that lie forgotten—  
The feeble puns, the little lies,  
The things we thought were  
rotten.

So when you're feeling poor of  
purse  
And life is detrimental,  
Address a fervid little verse,  
Succinct, not sentimental,  
To some wise genie in the brain  
(Housed just above the collar),  
And you will find the heavens  
rain  
Bright showers of the Dollar.

### News in Brief.

The Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, LL.D.,  
O.B.E., will distribute the prizes at  
the Munsang College, Kowloon City,  
on January 28.

The lowest open air temperature  
yesterday was 55 degrees. The  
humidity at 10 a.m. was 98 degrees  
and at 10 p.m. 55 degrees.

The total output of the Kailan  
Mining Administration's mines for  
the week ended January 8 amounted  
to 91,339 tons, and the sale to  
101,664 tons.

Silk forwarded from here by Em-  
press of Canada on December 25  
arrived in New York (St. John's  
Park) and Hoboken on January 14,  
having been 20 days in transit.

His Excellency the Governor has  
been pleased to appoint Chevalier  
Jose Miguel Alves to be a member  
of the Board of Education for a  
further period of two years, with  
effect from January 23.

The annual social of the Univer-  
sity Christian Association will be  
held on January 17, in the Great  
Hall at 8 p.m. All interested are  
welcomed. There will be music,  
games, refreshments, etc.

At the Central Police Court yes-  
terday, the Second Magistrate, Mr.  
E. H. Williams, reserved his de-  
cision in the case in which Ng  
Kuen, a fruit stall faki, appeared  
charged with murder in Wing Lok  
Street.

The Tung Wah Hospital received  
a message from the Kwong Wah  
Hospital to the effect that Kwok  
Yeung (33), a cook boy, employed  
by Mr. Williams at Tai-po-kau, was  
admitted to the latter hospital suf-  
fering from suffocation, stated to  
have been caused by having a  
charcoal fire in his room, the win-  
dows and doors of which were closed  
all night.

The list of masters, mates, and  
engineers, who have passed their  
Examinations and obtained certi-  
ficates of Competency, issued under  
the provisions of Her Majesty's  
Order in Council of the December  
31, 1883, for the year ended Decem-  
ber 31, 1930, is published in the  
Gazette.

Yesterday Chan Ming (21) and  
Chan Sik-tin (14) were convicted  
at the Kowloon Magistracy, of  
breaking and entering 293 Lai-chi-  
kok Road, and stealing two rattan  
baskets containing \$24 in money,  
four gold rings, a pair of ear-rings  
and 35 pieces of female clothing, the  
property of an amah. First  
accused was sentenced to three  
months' hard labour, whilst the  
youth was ordered to receive twelve  
strokes with the cane and to be  
deported.

In the Cathedral Hall last  
evening, Mr. Bascom Johnson  
addressed a meeting convened by  
the League of Nations Society in  
Hong Kong, on "The Social and  
Humanitarian Work of the League  
of Nations," and, in reply to the  
Rev. H. V. Koop, explained why the  
United States was held back from  
joining. He thought that the  
initial cause of the policy followed  
by the U.S.A. Government was the  
effect of Mr. Wilson being a better  
statesman than a politician. Mr.  
Johnson elaborated on the growth  
of the League, and referred to the  
good work being done as regards  
child welfare and the suppression in  
the traffic of opium. A vote of  
thanks was proposed by the Hon.  
Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

### FIGHT WITH LUNATICS.

Search For Seven Escaped  
Criminals.

New York, Dec. 8.

A four days' search by detec-  
tives in every likely nook or  
cranny for seven highly dangerous  
criminal lunatics, who had escaped  
from an asylum in New Jersey,  
was rewarded when the police  
spotted four of their quarry enter-  
ing a flat occupied by a woman to  
which one of the fugitives was  
formerly engaged.

The police rushed the place, and  
there was a desperate fight in the  
dark flat for half an hour before  
they finally overpowered the  
maniacs.

Among them was Harry Fordon,  
the so-called "Mad Butcher," whose  
obsession is that he is endowed  
with the divine right to kill.

The three men who are still at  
large include the world's deadliest  
pyromaniac.

### WOMAN USHER WANTED.

Mr. Justice Swift on November  
14 commented on the fact that no  
woman usher is attached to the  
staff of the Old Bailey.

He had noticed an elderly woman  
witness trembling in the box, and  
he asked if there was a woman  
usher who could attend to her. He  
was told there were no women  
ushers at the Old Bailey, and the  
man usher went out and brought  
back a woman who volunteered to  
attend to the witness.

"I wonder how long it will be  
before a woman usher is provided  
at the Central Criminal Court,"  
the Judge said. "Almost every  
time I am here I have to seek the  
services of a woman volunteer."

"I have been making this ob-  
servation for ten years, and now,  
in the year 1930, I have again to  
point out that there is no woman  
usher in this court to attend to  
women witnesses or jurors."

Mr. Gerald Dodson (Treasury  
counsel) said that no doubt the  
Judge's observation would have the  
desired effect.

Mr. Justice Swift: When you  
are as old as I am perhaps you will  
not be so optimistic.

[A woman usher became a regu-  
lar member of the official staff  
at the Law Courts when women  
were made eligible to act as jurors.  
She is at hand to render assistance  
to any woman in distress; and is  
also in charge of the female sec-  
tion of a mixed jury when they re-  
tire to deliberate in private.]

A London paper reports that  
as a Brighton omnibus-conductor  
named Hugh Gregory Robinson,  
of Charlton Court, was acting as  
starter at a whippet race meeting  
the spring of the pistol flew back  
and injured his finger, setting up  
lock-jaw. Robinson, who was 28,  
died in hospital subsequently.  
Robinson and his wife were in-  
strumental in saving the life of a  
17-year-old girl named Nelly Goble  
in February. The chief was  
known as the "Little Mother" of  
Charlton Court, having had the  
care of her younger brothers and  
sisters since the death of her  
mother. One day she ran into  
the street with her clothes on fire.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robinson tore off the  
burning clothes, Mrs. Robinson  
was severely burned, and her in-  
juries have necessitated her al-  
most daily attendance at hospital  
ever since. Mrs. Robinson was  
publicly presented by the Mayor  
with a certificate for life-saving.

## PROSPECTS FOR GERMANY.

People Watch 1930 Pass  
with Relief.

### NEW YEAR MESSAGE.

Chancellor Brüning has issued  
a New Year's message to the Ger-  
man nation in which he reviews  
the present difficulties which the  
country has to face, in a calm  
matter-of-fact spirit, seeking to  
divert all the political energies  
which the situation has unleashed,  
into useful, constructive channels.

The Chancellor thus says: "Mil-  
lions of our people will see the  
year 1930 pass away with a sigh of  
relief that it is at last over for it  
was a year of burdens which it was  
hard to carry. The deepening de-  
pression of the last three years  
plunged millions of Germans into  
the slough of unemployment while  
the finances of the federal states  
and of the communes assumed an  
ever more critical aspect, thus  
adding further weight to the de-  
pression already boring so hard  
upon our people, filling it with  
doubts whether present disposition  
of the political and constitutional  
forces were really adequate to  
guarantee the life and progress of  
the nation. Movements have arisen  
which, starting from such doubts,  
represented the established order  
of things as the author of an im-  
minent ruin of the state and of the  
people's distress. These move-  
ments claimed for themselves the  
ability to refashion and revivify  
the state and present civilization  
along own lines. However, such  
movements were to be foreseen  
since they are the normal pheno-  
mena appearing after the estab-  
lishment of some new political  
regime which may have failed to  
realize fully the sanguine dreams  
of its prenatal advocates."

The Chancellor then refers to  
the unselfish sacrifices of those  
who made secure the unemploy-  
ment insurance "which means  
much more than the name implies,"  
points out that German public  
economic life was saved from dire  
catastrophes through the co-  
operation of the sensible elements  
in the cities as well as in the  
countryside, retorts to those who  
assert that Germany is already in  
the depth of catastrophe that "they  
don't know what they are talking  
about," adds that "so long as we  
possess life-strength we shall un-  
ceasingly toil at the task of im-  
proving existing conditions," but  
that that strength in order to be  
constructive and not destructive  
must be disciplined.

Finally the Chancellor sum-  
marizes his New Year wishes to the  
nation thus: "May the German  
people in unity and regardless of  
class, profession and age accrue in  
ability and ability to nurse and  
properly apply its rich gift and  
unexhaustible forces and realize  
that constructive work requires  
courage, industriousness and per-  
severance without obscuring hatred  
and envy and with a proper out-  
look on what is important and what  
unimportant." Concluding, the  
Chancellor warns the people  
against illusions which are always  
followed by disappointments as the  
potentialities of politics are only  
limited.—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

### BIG DOPE SEIZURE.

1,900 POUNDS OF DRUGS FOUND  
IN FURS.

Washington, Dec. 13.  
One thousand nine hundred  
pounds of drugs, described as the  
largest seizure ever made in the  
United States, was seized by the  
Customs authorities in New York  
harbour on board a vessel from  
Constantinople.

The drugs were enclosed in  
cases of furs. The authorities  
have not yet succeeded in tracing  
the smugglers who were evidently  
aware of the discovery of the drugs  
and did not claim the parcels of  
the furs when the vessel was dock-  
ed.

### Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of  
January 17, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/11  
11/16.

The preliminary examination of  
W. E. Fraser, mate of the British  
steamer *Ferrian Prince*, who was  
arrested on a charge of causing the  
death of a Japanese, G. Suzuki, 16  
years of age, on board the vessel on  
November 19, was concluded at the  
Yokohama Chihō Sabbanaho recent-  
ly, when the accused was found  
guilty and committed for public  
trial. The date of the trial has  
not yet been fixed.



## ILLEGAL ENTRY.

## CHINESE WOMEN IN THE PHILIPPINES.

## OFFICIALS CHEATED.

Manila, January 9. An investigation into the illegal entry of Chinese women into the country for mercenary purposes was started to-day by the bureau of customs upon the request of the constabulary. A prominent Chinese broker who boasts of unlimited power in the customs house, and three other Chinese, are in danger of facing prosecution for going about the immigration laws of the country by smuggling Chinese women here.

An investigation by the constabulary of the latest Chinese girl who was smuggled into the country through clever machinations of a prominent customs broker has revealed how easily the customs bureau could be cheated. Following such findings by the constabulary, Collector Aldanese has started an investigation into the illegal entry of Chinese women in Manila with a view to prosecuting those responsible for going about the law.

Two days ago, Colonel Bowers started the investigation into the case of an 18-year-old Chinese girl who was brought here during the early part of this year for mercenary purpose. This girl confessed that during the latter part of last December, two Manila Chinese went to her aunt's house in Amoy and convinced her aunt to take her to Manila on a pleasure trip with another woman. The aunt consented and she came to Manila with the two men and one woman.

On the boat she was told to represent herself as the wife of a Chinese merchant residing in Manila and that she had six step-children. On arrival at the customs house, a Chinese broker met them and furnished her bond. She was then taken to the bro-



Husband: "What? Going out again? Then I am going with you."

Wife: "Do, dear. I am going to the beauty parlour."

Weekly Telegraph, Sheffield.

er's office where she was made to memorise the answer to a set of questions. At the board of inquiry where she appeared later, she was accompanied by her supposed husband who pretended to be a Chinese merchant, and passed the questions without difficulty.

The break came when the two men induced the girl to commit immorality to make up for the P700 which was paid to the customs broker for enabling her to enter the country illegally. The girl refused to consent to the demand and appealed to a Chinese merchant here who reported the case to the customs and the constabulary. The girl was investigated thoroughly and her testimony was a revelation as to how easy the customs laws can be cheated here.

The findings of Colonel Bowers were referred to the collector of customs who immediately ordered an investigation into the illegal entry of other Chinese women here now engaged in mercenary business.—Philippines Herald.

Maps of Northern Rhodesia's 68,000 square miles made completely of photographs taken from the air are expected to be finished by next June, reports the United Press. The air survey of this area was completed in less than four months. Photographs, mosaics of the region, which is believed to be larger than any previously surveyed in one enterprise, and detailed records of six towns were obtained from the air. The aircraft employed for this work was a Glöster biplane, specially designed for air survey work. Three flying bases were used during the operations which resulted in 20,000 photographs being taken, and the plane flying more than 40,000 air miles. Every photograph taken has been developed and a contact print made. The contact prints are expected to disclose considerable information of value to geologists, botanists and forestry experts.

## VOLUNTEER CORPS

## ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

## COMPANY PARADES.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, are as under:—

## PARADES.

Corps Band. Band Practices will be held at Headquarters on Monday, January 19 and Wednesday, January 21, 1931, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Full attendance is expected on each date. Battery.

There will be a parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Thursday, January 22.

Engineer Company. Monday, January 19—Miniature Range Shoot at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Signals. Parades will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 20 and Friday, January 23, 1931.

Machine Gun Troop. Parades at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, January 22, for Machine Gun Instruction.

Armoured Car Company. Car Section—Parade on Monday, January 19, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

Motor Cycle Section—There will be a parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, January 19, for Machine Gun Instruction.

Machine Gun Company. Parade—Tuesday, January 20, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Uniform—Muti.

M.G. Course Part 2—No. 4 Platoon will fire this Course at Stonecutters on Sunday, January 18.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. E. G. Stewart. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m. Uniform or muti optional, but belt, pouches and bayonet must be taken.

Scottish Company. Parades—Thursday, January 22, 1931, No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Captain H. R. Forsyth.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E. Squad drill with arms. Belt and frog will be worn.

Range at Stonecutters has been allotted to the Company for their use on the following dates:— Sunday, February 8.

Sunday, March 8. Details of shoots will be issued later.

Portuguese Company. Parades—Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12 Platoons will parade at Headquarters under Platoon arrangements.

No. 12A Platoon will parade at the Miniature Range for musketry. Rifles—All ranks are reminded that Rifles and Bayonets must always be returned to Corps Store when not in use.

Transfer. No. 1616 Pte. J. J. Ferguson, No. 7 Platoon, is transferred to No. 7 Platoon, Scottish Co., as from January 16, 1931.

No. 1527 Pte. F. E. Skinner, No. 1 Platoon, is transferred to Reserve Company as from January 16, 1931.

Promotions and Appointments. The Commandant has approved of the following promotions and appointments:—

No. 80 C.S.M. Green, H. (W. O. Class II) to be appointed Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant.

No. 1540 Sergt. Slattery, R.E. promoted Acting Warrant Officer Class II, and appointed Acting Company Sergeant Major vice C.S.M. Green, H. (promoted).

Struck Off the Strength. Left the Colony. No. 1330 L/Sergt. J. A. E. Kennedy, Machine Gun Troop, as from January 11, 1931.

Leave. No. 1553 Pte. J. R. Younger, No. 7 Platoon, from 8.1.31 to 2.7.31.

No. 1412 Pte. G. R. Horridge, No. 1 Platoon, from 15.10.30 to 14.4.31.

Training Platoon. Officers Commanding Units are reminded that as many recruits as possible must attend the parade of the Training Platoon at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesdays for Arms Drill. This is most important in view of the forthcoming inspection by the G.O.C. (Sgd.) W. H. G. GOATER, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

Obituary. The Commandant deeply regrets to have to announce the death of Lance Corporal J. J. Hirst, on January 16.

All ranks of the Corps tender their deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

Sand Table Scheme. On Tuesday next, 20th instant a Machine Gun Sand Table Scheme will be held at Headquarters by Adjutant.

The following personnel of the M.G. Company must make every effort to attend. Platoon Commanders, Platoon Sergeants, Section Commanders, Section Corporals.

## EXCESS OF WOMEN.

## BRINGS UP QUESTION OF POLYGAMY.

## ALL OVER EUROPE.

Paris, Jan. 1. Another two centuries at the present proportion of births, and Europe would have to resort to polygamy to provide husbands for all her women. The latest birth statistics made public to-day show that there are 18,000,000 more women than men in Europe now.

The war is to blame for a small proportion, more sickness among male babies for another small part, but a freak of racial reproduction existent since the world war accounts for the greater part of the difference in sexes at birth.

If the same proportions continue for 150 years as they have been recorded for the past decade, Europe by 2,080 will have enough women to provide each man with three wives. Polygamy would then become a social duty.

There is an excess of 2,000,000 women in France, largely accounted for by France's war loss of more than a million dead.

Germany has three million more women than men, and Russia an excess of 4,000,000. Even Portugal has a half million excess, with 300,000 surplus women in Lisbon alone.

For the present the problem is not acute, for the excess is among minors, but in another ten to fifteen years these minors will be at a marriageable age and then there will be 18,000,000 or more disappointed maidens over Europe.

Contrarily, America continues to have a small excess of males, as have all countries which can be classed as "young or colonial."

In the United States there are 4 per cent. more men than women, but the excess has been cut by two per cent. in two decades.

United Press.

SKIN OF UNBORN.

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER IN CHEKIANG.

DEMANDS OF MARKETS.

The enormous demand for the skins of unborn lambs for the fur markets of America has led to such slaughter of ewes that the extinction in ten years of the species in Chekiang Province is predicted, and a petition has been sent to the Government over the affair.

As is well known, Chekiang lamb-skin is noted for its exceptional sheen and silkiness, these qualities being entirely due to the ewes being fed on mulberry leaves.

Of these there is a great amount in the province, mulberry trees having been cultivated for many years for the silk industry, in which Chekiang leads the rest of China.

Of recent years an enormous demand for these lambskins has come from America, especially for skins with extremely fine, short hair and "moire" pattern. The latter are almost invariably the skins of lambs whose mothers have been slaughtered before giving birth.

The hair of lambs grows rapidly after birth, and the lapse of two or three days makes a considerable difference in the quality.

As a result of this dealers up-country have been paying as much as \$5 a skin for the unborn variety. This is leading to a wholesale slaughter of ewes throughout the province, so much so that, if the massacre is not checked, merchants predict that the whole species will be extinct within a decade. Shanghai merchants have therefore petitioned the Government to prohibit the slaughter of ewes in order to obtain the skin of the unborn lamb.

AUTOGIRO TRIP.

CONTINENTAL FLIGHT TO BE MADE SHORTLY.

SPANISH MACHINE.

Philadelphia, Jan. 1. An autogiro flight longer than ever will be attempted soon from Philadelphia to San Francisco, it was announced here to-day.

Officials of the Pittsford-Clerve company said that Mr. C. J. Faulkner, their best pilot, will undertake the trans-continental flight.

The autogiro, invented by Sr. Clerve, a Spaniard, resembles a windmill more than anything else. It has propellers revolving horizontally above the structure of the aeroplane, enabling it to fly straight up and down. In theory no extensive landing field is necessary for the autogiro.

There have been autogiro flights from France to England, but that planned for Pilot Faulkner is by thousands of miles longer than any on record.—United Press.

## SHADOWS BEFORE

## COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

## Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

To-night—Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels.

To-day—Old Bedfordians' Dinner, 8 p.m.

To-day—Craigengower Cricket Club Dance.

To-morrow—Tea Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel.

## Entertainments.

To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Not So Dumb."

To-day—Central Theatre, "The Vagabond King."

To-day—World Theatre, "Knight of the Burning Temple," (Chinese picture).

To-day—Star Theatre, "Protection."

To-day—Majestic Theatre, "The Rainbow Man."

To-day—Theatre Royal; Dame Clara Butt.

## Home Mails.

Monday—Outward for Europe via Victoria B.C., 5 p.m., and Europe via Siberia, 6 p.m. (President Palace).

## Sports.

See Diary on Page 13.

## Meeting.

February 10—H. K. Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., ordinary meeting, Messrs Jardine Matheson's Offices, 12.30 p.m.

## Miscellaneous.

To-day—St. Stephen's College prize distribution, Stanley, 3 p.m.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"ONE MAD KISS"—SCREENING TO-MORROW.

## SPANISH FILM.

Castanets, which provide an inevitable accompaniment for every Spanish dance, are played with amazing facility by Mona Maris, who has the feminine lead in "One Mad Kiss." For Movietone musical romance, with Don Jose Mojica, which will be seen and heard to-morrow in the Queen's Theatre.

Miss Maris, a native of Argentine, learned to play the castanets when a girl.

Castanets had their origin back in the ancient days when Greek and Roman civilisation and the arts reached their highest peak. The first record of their use was in the Dionysian and Bacchanalian rites performed by Greek and Roman dancers.

They were introduced into Spain by the conquering Moors, and now are used almost exclusively by Spanish dancers. Composed of two pear-shaped bowls of hard wood, they are hinged by a silk cord, the loop placed over the thumb and first finger.

Marcel Silver directed, and Antonio Moreno and Tom Patricola are also featured in this picture.

TEMPORARY BRITON

AIMEE McPHERSON'S VISIT TO CUBA.

New York, Dec. 13. Sister Aimee McPherson had an encounter with the Cuban immigration authorities last night when she arrived at Havana in the steamer Tolosa from Colon.

She is said to have been travelling under the name of "Betty Adams," and the immigration officials said she was registered aboard the ship as a "British woman."

The matter was settled this morning when Sister Aimee was allowed to land, after agreeing to resume her true name.

A friend of Sister Aimee said she was travelling incognito to avoid publicity. She is believed to be on her way to New York.

MOTHER LOVE DESPAIR.

Throat Injuries Of Her Invalid Son.

This is one of those cases in which an extremely devoted mother is suddenly seized with despair owing to the tubercular condition of her son.

She seems to have been seized with an impulse to put an end to her son's life.

These were the words of Mr. Justice Charles at Glamorgan Assizes at Swansea, when he accepted a plea of guilty from Mrs. Frances Cross, aged forty-four, of Rhonda, who was accused of maliciously wounding her son, Aldwyn George Cross.

She pleaded not guilty to a charge of wounding with intent to murder him.

Mr. Temple Morris, in an ap-

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

ACTING under instructions from the Inspector General of Customs, I have This Day taken over temporary charge of the CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS for Kowloon and District from Mr. J. M. H. OSBORNE, Commissioner.

J. C. O'G. ANDERSON, Acting Deputy Commissioner in charge ad interim.

York Building, Hong Kong, January 17, 1931.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

28th February, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 7th March, 1931

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS are now ready and may be obtained upon application to the Secretary. Entries CLOSE on SATURDAY, 24th January, 1931.

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## EXCHANGES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
Bank, wire .....	11 1/2
Bank, on demand .....	11 1/2
Bank, 4 months' sight .....	11 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight .....	1/— 1/16
Documentary, 4 months' sight .....	1/— 1/2
On Paris—	
On demand .....	68 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight .....	62 1/2
On New York—	
On demand .....	23
Credits, 60 days' sight .....	24 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire .....	64
On demand .....	64
On Calcutta—	
Wire .....	64
On demand .....	64
On Singapore—	
On demand .....	41
On Manila—	
On demand .....	48 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand .....	74 1/2
Dollar .....	2 1/2 dis.
On Yokohama—	
On demand .....	46 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) .....	1/—
Silver (per oz.) .....	13 1/2
Bar Silver in Hong Kong .....	Nominal
Copper Cash .....	Nominal
Copper Cents .....	3 1/2 prem.
Rate of Native Interest .....	3 1/2 p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin .....	22 1/2 dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin .....	7 1/2 prem.

## LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.	
Paris .....	123.85 3/4
New York .....	4.85 13/32
Brussels .....	54.83 1/2
Geneva .....	25.07 1/2
Amsterdam .....	42.06 3/4
Milan .....	92.74 1/2
Berlin .....	20.43
Stockholm .....	18.13 1/2
Copenhagen .....	18.16 1/2
Oslo .....	18.16 1/2
Vienna .....	34.52 1/2
Prague .....	164
Helsingfors .....	192 1/2
Madrid .....	47.85
Lisbon .....	103.25
Athens .....	375
Bucharest .....	818
Rio .....	4 1/2
Buenos Aires .....	34 1/4
Montevideo .....	38 1/4
Bombay .....	1 1/2 3/4
Shanghai .....	1 3/4
Hong Kong .....	1 1/2
Yokohama .....	2 1/2—15/32
Silver Spot .....	18 5/16
Silver Forward .....	18 7/16

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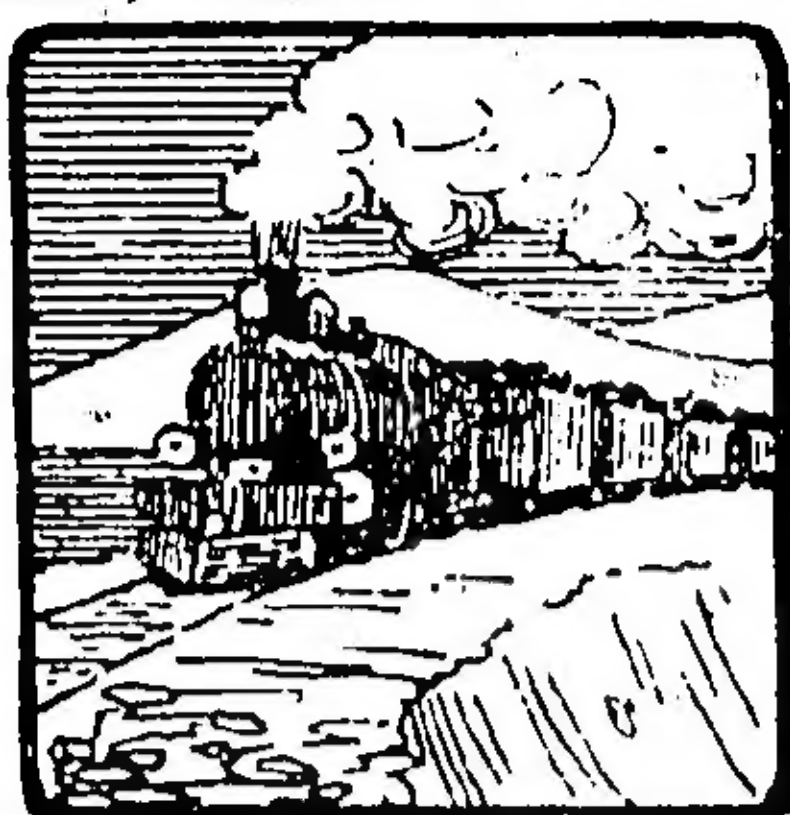
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Guatemala Joins The Boy Scouts.

Guatemala, the Republic in Central America, has been accepted as a member of the Boy Scouts International Bureau.

This addition to the countries adopting Lord Baden-Powell's Movement makes the number of such countries 45; Great Britain, with 46 branches overseas, counting as one.

The growth of the Boy Scout Movement has been phenomenal. Those attending the experimental camp, under Lord Baden-Powell, on Brownsea Island in August, 1907, only numbered 21.

The following year (1908), the Scout Movement was inaugurated and immediately gripped British boyhood.

Its critics told Lord Baden-Powell that his Boy Scout system of character training was far too British to take on abroad. Nevertheless, in 1910 Chile took up the Scout Movement, it being rapidly followed by other countries until to-day, 22 years later, with the addition of Guatemala, it includes 45 countries and totals a membership of 2,000,000.

Previous Milestones in the Scout Movement.

The following are other outstanding dates in the history of the Scout Movement:—

- 1909 Rally of 11,000 Scouts at Crystal Palace.
- 1911 H.M. King George reviewed Scouts at Windsor.
- 1914 H.M. Queen Alexandra at Rally on Horse Guards, Whitehall.
- 1916 Inauguration of Wolf Cub Branch.
- 1917 Opening of present Imperial Headquarters by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught (20th June).
- 1918 Inauguration of Rover Scout Branch.
- 1919 Opening of Gilwell Park Training Centre.
- 1920 First International Conference and Jamboree at Olympia. Thirty nations represented. International Bureau started.
- 1922 H.R.H. The Prince of Wales' Posse of Welcome at Alexandra Palace, 60,000 Scouts and 20,000 Cubs present.
- 1924 Imperial Jamboree Camp at Wembley. Second International Jamboree at Copenhagen.
- 1926 Fourth International Conference at Kandersteg, attended by thirty-three nations.
- 1929 Coming-of-Age World Jamboree, Birkenhead. (42 nations present.)

Better World Understanding.

Mr. Hubert Martin, Director of the Boy Scout International Bureau, which has its Headquarters in London, said on December 2: "Guatemala is the second of the Central American Republics we have welcomed into the Scout Movement, the other being the Republic of Panama. The Guatemala Boy Scouts have been fortunate in securing the President of their Republic, General Lázaro Chacón, as the Honorary President of their Movement.

Last year's Coming-of-Age Jamboree at Birkenhead, when we welcomed representatives from 42 countries, has given Scouting a great impetus throughout the world. It undoubtedly brought home to the public of all countries, something of Scouting's possibilities in the direction of Goodwill and Brotherhood."

SCOUTS TROOP IN THE JUNGLE.

Mr. H. Magnay, District Commissioner of Newcastle West Boy Scouts, told a Conference of Girl Guides in Newcastle how he met 17 Scouts, most of them of different nationalities, in a Railway Construction Camp of 40 men in a remote part of Africa.

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SCOUTS' GOLDEN ARROW AS WEATHERCOCK.

A Boys' Club in St. John Street, Stirling, for which Major F.M. Crum, for many years Assistant Commissioner for Scottish Boy Scouts, is responsible, has a Golden Arrow in the form of a weathercock.

The Golden Arrow has been erected as a memorial to the final scene of last year's Boy Scout Jamboree, at Birkenhead when Lord Baden-Powell performed the ceremony of "Burying the Hatchet."

"Here is the hatchet of war, of enmity, of bad feeling, which I now bury in Arrows," said Lord Baden-Powell, at the same time plunging the hatchet into the midst of a barrel of Golden Arrows.

Standing at the hub of a vast human wheel, Lord Baden-Powell next sent four Golden Arrows of Peace and Fellowship to the four corners of the compass. Swiftly they radiated—from hand to hand until they had travelled throughout the nations of the world.

Then Lord Baden-Powell said, "I send you to all the world bearing my symbol of Peace and Fellowship, each one of you an ambassador bearing a message of Love and Friendship on the wings of Sacrifice and Service to the ends of the Earth. From now on the Scout symbol of Peace is the Golden Arrow. Carry it fast and far, so that all men may know the Brotherhood of Man."

When the Stirling Scouts came back from Birkenhead they determined that the friendships which they had made with the Scouts of all countries should be perpetuated in the weather-vane of the Boys' Club.

On the outer walls of the Club are several badges and mottoes, such as the badge of the Boys' Brigade, the Boy Scout badge and the Wolf Cub badge, with the Scottish Shield and such mottoes as "Play the Game" and "Keep Smiling."

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

Lots of people are dead and don't know it.

PRISON GOVERNOR AND HIS SCOUT TROOP.

Brig-General R. M. Dudgeon, Governor of Edinburgh Prison, spoke on the after-care of the young offender, at the Weekly Luncheon of the Edinburgh Rotary Club.

He said that the young lads who came under his care were not really bad; a few of them were what might be called difficult, but even they had their good points. The majority of lads who found themselves in Borstal Institutions had little or no chance in life.

In Edinburgh Prison they tried to teach lads to play the game and the best way to do this was to test the lads by trusting them. "They never let me down," said the Governor, and at Saughton they had started a Boy Scout Troop in which their object had been, if possible, to have the young lads received on their release by Rover Scouts who would lend them a helping hand.

General Dudgeon paid a high tribute to the Boy Scouts when he said that the after-care work carried out by members of the Boy Scout Movement, not only in Edinburgh, but in other parts of Scotland, had been of the greatest value and had been the means of keeping the lads on the straight path.

WHERE BOY SCOUTS ARE NOT SEEN.

A story is going the rounds how a Magistrate, suffering from rheumatism and feeling very livery, was bumped into by a Boy Scout while walking along the street.

Turning to a friend, the Magistrate, in an annoyed tone complained, "These Boy Scouts are everywhere, they bump into me in the street, I see them along country lanes. They are always trying to help me across the road when I happen to limp. Oh I see them everywhere."

"Indeed," said his friend, "if you ever appear before you in Court?" The Magistrate thought deeply for a moment and then, turning to his friend with a smile, he said, "No, never in my whole career; perhaps there is something in this Scout Movement after all."

A Copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Companies. The Subscription list will open on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1930, and close on or before Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1931.

## PROSPECTUS

HONG KONG BREWERS & DISTILLERS LTD.

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CAPITAL \$3,000,000.00

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The Directors and their friends have agreed to subscribe for 20,000 shares of the above issue, and the balance of 30,000 is now offered for Public Subscription.

The Minimum Subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 20,000 shares.

### DIRECTORS:

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### SOLICITORS:

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### AUDITORS:

Messrs. LINSTAD & DAVIS, Chartered Accountants, Victoria, Hong Kong.

### SECRETARY:

C. de S. ROBERTSON (Acting).

### REGISTERED OFFICE:

RUTTON BUILDINGS, 7, Duddell Street, Victoria, Hong Kong.

OBJECTS.—The Company has been formed to carry on the business of Brewers, Distillers, Vintners and Spirit Merchants, Aerated Waters, Cordial and Ice Manufacturers and any other business as indicated in the Memorandum of Association, a copy of which forms part of this prospectus.

PROSPECTS OF COMPANY.—The advent of a Brewery in this Colony cannot now be looked upon as an entirely new project, but in view of the changed conditions, it is no exaggeration to say that its success on the lines indicated in this prospectus may now be anticipated with complete confidence. The main contributing factor is the already largely increased and rapidly growing consumption of beer as a beverage amongst all classes, particularly the Chinese people, in the Far East, giving a market for sales in China alone, which can be assuredly expected to tax a Brewery such as is proposed to its capacity once the work of its establishment is reasonably advanced. The following facts are presented for consideration:—

1. All materials required by the Company are duty free in Hong Kong enabling a first class beer to be placed on the market at the lowest possible price. The machinery and plant are being purchased from Messrs. Skoda Works of Pilsen Czechoslovakia who are among the leading manufacturers of Brewery plant. The manufacturers have guaranteed the quality and output, and will furnish the services of an expert brewer.
2. The advantage enjoyed in this Colony in comparison with those countries from which our present supplies of Beer are imported, so far as supply and cost of labour is concerned, are manifest.
3. Climatic Conditions. One of the most successful Breweries operating in the Far East is at Manila.
4. Furthermore, as the Company requires a refrigerating plant for the Brewery, a manufacture of ice, also accommodation for cold storage will be considered, and will be easy of development as an additional source of revenue. It may be stated that a contract has already been entered into, on behalf of the Company, with the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., for supply at a remunerative price of the whole of the Company's excess production of ice.
5. The following figures speak for themselves.

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The exceptional increase in 1927 was due to supplemented Naval and Military forces (the "Star Force") in Hong Kong.

6. Breweries established at Peking, Tsingtao, Shanghai and Manila are operating most successfully.

SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES.—Brewery: Upon the basis of consumption in the Colony so far as is ascertainable, it is estimated that about 50 per cent. will be consumed locally and the remainder will be exported. A reasonable estimate of output is 200 Hogsheads per week.

Distillery: It is also the intention of the Company to erect a Distillery capable of an output of about 930,000 gallons per year of alcohol of the highest grade, for drinking purposes as well as for other uses, both for local and export trade.

CO<sub>2</sub> Gas: It is proposed to purchase a Liquifying Plant capable of transforming all the CO<sub>2</sub> gas obtained by fermentation at the Brewery and Distillery into a marketable product. As this gas is a by-product of Distilleries and Breweries the turning of it into liquid gas is a comparatively cheap process. CO<sub>2</sub> gas is used as a refrigerating medium, also in the manufacture of aerated water and for various other purposes.

SITE AND WATER SUPPLY.—It is proposed to acquire a lease of land situated on Castle Peak Road. The water supply is adequate, and is of the highest quality. The following is an extract from the certificate of the Hong Kong Government Analyst as to the suitability of the water for brewing:—

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MANAGEMENT.—A competent Brewer is available, and the executive positions in the Company will be filled by experienced business and technical officers.

CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS.—For the formation of the Company and for the construction of the buildings and the purchase of the necessary plant and machinery for an output of 200 Hogsheads of Beer, Lager and Stout per week and 10 tons of Ice per day it is estimated that the capital required will be \$500,000.00.

ESTIMATED PROFITS.—It is estimated that the net profit on the above capital outlay will amount to 24.5 per cent. per annum.

Application for shares should be made upon the form accompanying the Prospectus and sent to the Company's Bankers together with a remittance of \$2.50 per share, the amount of the deposit.

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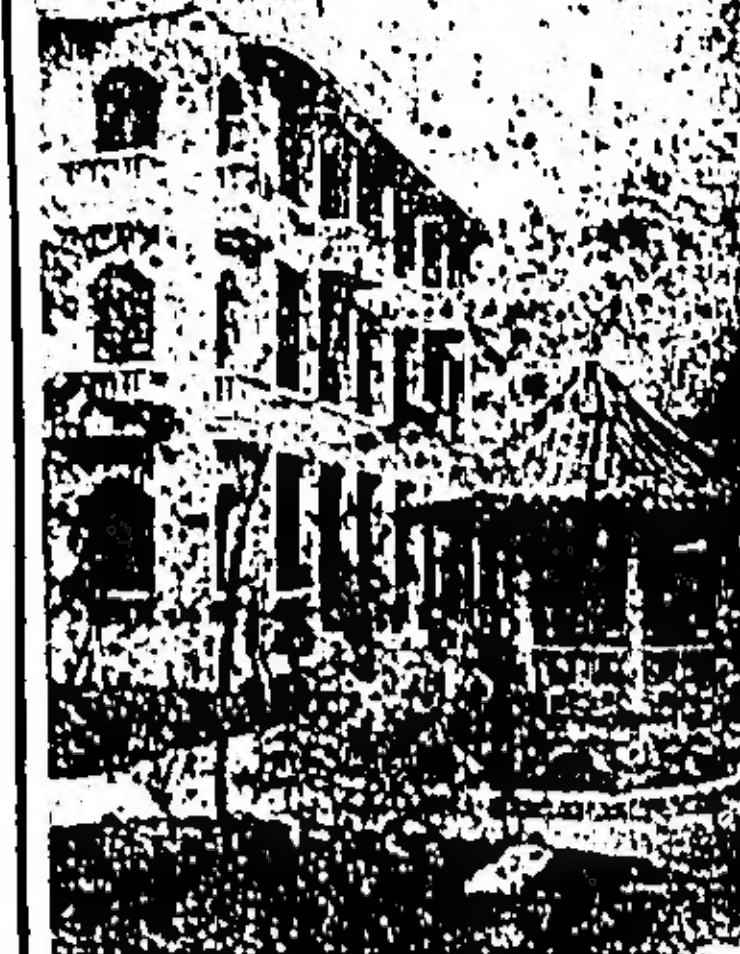
Prospectuses can be inspected at and Application forms obtained from the Company's Bankers, and at and from the office of the Company at Rutton Buildings, No. 7, Duddell Street, Victoria, Hong Kong.

The following further information is given in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Ordinance, 1911.

- (a) A copy of the Memorandum of Association is printed in the fold hereof.
- (b) Directors' Qualification and Remuneration.—The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of Two hundred shares. The remuneration of Directors will be decided at a General Meeting of Shareholders but will be not less than \$1,000.00 per annum.
- (c) Underwriting and Brokerage.—Brokerage at a rate not exceeding 4% per cent. will be paid on all shares underwritten.
- (d) The Company will pay the preliminary expenses of and incidental to the formation of the Company up to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business.
- (e) Material Contracts.—No material contracts have been entered into on behalf of the Company, other than the contract for a lease of land, and the contract with the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., hereinbefore referred to.
- (f) Payment to Promoters.—For the services rendered and expenses incurred by the Promoters, who have been engaged for a lengthy period in the necessary investigations, there will be allotted to the Promoters two thousand shares in the Company credited as fully paid.
- (g) Nature and extent of Directors' interest in promotion.—Other than the interest of Mr. Ruttonjee in regard to the proposed lease, and the interest of the Directors, as Promoters, no Director is interested in promotion of the Company, and no consideration has been paid or agreed to be paid to any person to induce him to become or to qualify him as a Director.

This Prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Companies.

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7-8 p.m.—Variety.  
Organ Solo—  
Father's Favourites,  
Terrence Casey (5525);  
Vocal Duet—  
Lido Lady—Here in My Arms,  
Phyllis Dare and Jack  
Hulbert (4226).  
Song—  
Lido Lady—Atlantic Blues,  
Phyllis Dare, Soprano (4226).  
Marimba Solo—  
Aloha Ope,  
Xylophone Solo—  
Minuet—Rudy Starita (4782).  
Chorus—  
Poor Old Joe (Foster arr. Fletcher),  
Hearts of Oak (Dr. Boyce),  
Holme Valley Male Voice  
Choir (4500).  
Organ Solo—  
I'm in Seventh Heaven  
(from "Say It With Songs"),  
Little Fair  
(from "Say It With Songs"),  
Terrence Casey (5525).  
Pianoforte Solo—  
Follow Through—Selections,  
Billy Mayerl (5605).  
Vocal Duet—  
You Were Meant for Me,  
Broadway Melody,  
Layton & Johnstone (5392).  
Humorous Song—  
He's Tall, Dark and Handsome,  
Sophie Tucker (4942).  
Humorous Song—  
Bunkey-Doodle-De-De,  
Leslie Sarony (5637).  
Monologue—  
A Tale of Other Times,  
Norman Long (5447).  
8-8.30 p.m.—Band Selections.  
Strauss March (Morzsaopoli).  
Band of Friendship March (Bogan).  
The Regimental Band of  
H.M. Grenadier Guards  
(4359).  
Sailor's Hornpipe,  
Toe Dance (Delibes),  
Highland Military Band  
(4753).  
Naval March,  
Military March,  
The Regimental Band of H.M.  
Grenadier Guards (471).  
I Bacio (Arditi).  
Softly Awakes My Heart  
(from "Samson & Delilah")  
(Saint-Saens).  
The Regimental Band of  
H.M. Grenadier  
Guards (4028).  
8.30-9 p.m.—A Concert.  
Song—  
Just Because the Violets  
(Weatherly & Russell),  
William Heseltine, Tenor  
(5429).  
Violin Solo—  
The Zephyr (Hubay),  
Valse-Bluette (Drige-Auer),  
Etrem Zimballat (5314).  
Song—  
The Jolly Miller (Traditional),  
Edgar Coyle, Baritone (5296).  
Pianoforte Solo—  
Isoldina (Debussy),  
Clement Doucet (4800).  
Valse (Vogel),  
The Kedroff Male Quartette  
(4806).  
Violin Solo—  
Madrigale (Simonetti),  
Yvonne Curti (5296).  
Song—  
The Gay Highway  
(Lockton & Drummond),  
Robert Easton, Bass (5581).  
9 p.m.—Weather Report, Local  
Time, etc.  
9.05-9.30 p.m.—Orchestral.  
(Dawn)—The Storm—The Calm  
(Finale).  
William Tell—Overture (Rossini),  
New Queen's Hall Orchestra  
(5058).  
Bal Masque—Valse Caprice  
(Fletcher),  
Plaza Theatre Orchestra  
(5403).  
Three Dances from Henry VIII.,  
Bournemouth Municipal  
Orchestra (5577).  
9.30-11.30 p.m.—Dance Pro-  
gramme.  
Fox Trot—  
Toy Town Admiral,  
My Coquette ..... (5223).  
Didn't Tell You ..... (5023).  
My Angel ..... (5023).  
To-day—To-morrow—For Ever,  
My Inspiration Is You ..... (5024).

Waltz—  
Enchantment,  
Why Is the Bacon so Tough? ..... (5163).  
Fox Trot—  
Rag Doll,  
Laughing Marionette ..... (5038).  
U, the River,  
That's the Good Old Sunny South, ..... (5327).  
What a Wonderful Wedding  
That will be,  
Just a Night for Meditation, ..... (5328).  
I Must be Dreaming,  
Somewhere in Hawaii ..... (5234).  
Waltz—  
Grieving,  
Slow Fox Trot—  
When Eliza Rolls Her Eyes, ..... (5286).  
Fox Trot—  
I Just Roll Along Having My  
Ups & Downs,  
Forty-Seven Ginger Healed  
Sailors ..... (5012).  
Two Lips,  
Waltz—  
Twelve O'Clock Waltz ..... (5077).  
Fox Trot—  
The Song I Love,  
A Garden in the Rain ..... (5191).  
Juanita,  
Po-Ke-O-Ke-O! ..... (5285).  
That's How I Feel About You,  
Waltz—  
Somewhere, Somewhere ..... (5284).  
Fox Trot—  
Hot and Heavy,  
Hot Bricks ..... (5205).  
The One in the World,  
I Don't Know Why I Do  
But I Do ..... (5206).  
Slow Fox Trot—  
The Five O'Clock Girl—  
Who Did? You Did,  
Fox Trot—  
Happy Go Lucky Bird, ..... (5308).  
Waltz—  
I'm Sorry,  
Again ..... (4978).  
God Save The King,  
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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"STREAMS BECOME  
OPEN SEWERS."Pollution of Britain's  
Rivers.

## FISHING RUINED.

A resolution was passed at a  
conference on pollution of rivers  
and streams at the Royal Sanitary  
Institute, London, urging the  
Minister of Health "to set up  
Rivers Boards and to put in hand  
forthwith an examination of all  
rivers which are not already pro-  
vided with rivers boards wherever  
this may be considered desirable."

Professor A. Bostock Hill, who  
presided, asked why it was that  
in some places the pollution of  
rivers was as bad to-day as it was  
fifty years ago, before all the vast  
work was undertaken and millions  
of pounds spent.

Referring to the success of  
rivers boards, Mr. H. F. Atter  
said that as a result of their work  
the abuse of rivers by solid re-  
fuge had been practically stopped,  
and rivers were no longer the re-  
cognised receptacle for large quan-  
tities of cinders and slag. But  
certain evils were still unchecked,  
as, for instance, "dam sludging,"  
which consisted of putting back  
into a stream the mud and sludge  
which had accumulated in reser-  
voirs or mill dams. This was still  
legal and rivers boards were im-  
potent to prevent it. Further-  
more, many lovely streams were  
rendered hideous by tins, broken  
crockery, and other rubbish being  
thrown into them.

## Salmon and Trout.

Many wonderful rivers were  
still grossly foul; the Ver, for in-  
stance, and the western rivers  
that rose above the Devil's Bridge  
inland of Aberystwyth. Many  
streams, he said, had lost their  
salmon and trout. Numbers of  
Welsh streams had been ruined by  
mechanical pollution and dumped  
grit had destroyed the spawning  
beds. Many eastern rivers had  
been damaged by chemical pollu-  
tion.

"Why have not the local author-  
ities in those districts been able  
to stop the pollution?" asked Mr.  
Atter. "The answer is probably  
because there is no one authority  
in any of those districts having  
control over the whole watershed."  
Hence there was need for rivers  
boards with comprehensive pow-  
ers.

Mr. J. M. Tabor, deputy chair-  
man of the Oyster Merchants' and  
Planters' Association, ascribed the  
crippled state of the British shell  
fish industry chiefly to uncontrol-  
led sewage and refuse disposal.

"Some local sanitary author-  
ities," he declared, "have got over  
the compulsion to treat sewage  
before discharge by obtaining con-  
trol of the fisheries, and have then  
constructed their sewage system  
free from outside supervision.  
When this has happened it has  
usually led to the closing down of  
the fisheries, and great areas have  
been thrown out of cultivation in  
this way."

## Oysters.

Largely on account of pollution,  
he added, more than half of the  
mussel beds of England and Wales  
had disappeared, and the dis-  
charge of sewage into the sea had  
had a similarly destructive effect  
on oysters. It had been estimat-  
ed that the number of oysters  
taken round the coast of Great  
Britain in 1880 was 1,000,000,000.  
In 1920 that figure had been reduc-  
ed to 40,000,000, and last year it  
was only 8,000,000.

Dealing with the question of  
the effect of pollution on river  
fishing, Mr. Reginald Beddington,  
President of the National Associa-  
tion of Fishery Boards, said "the  
present condition of most of the  
rivers of England is deplorable.  
Some have become open sewers,  
others are either devoid of fish or  
are undergoing a gradual decline."  
"The recent wholesale 'murder'  
of fish by the effluent from beet  
factories roused public opinion,"  
he said, "but no effectual remedy  
has been applied. The preventive  
powers as do exist are in the  
hands of so many authorities that  
little or nothing is done."



Don José Mojica and Mona Maris in the Fox Movietone  
Musical Romance, "One Mad Kiss" appearing at the Queen's on  
Sunday.



## GOLD CUP FOR 1,000 K.P.H.

Chances for British Pilots.

### WORLD RECORDS.

A gold cup of the value of £800, offered by M. Bleriot to the first pilot achieving the fantastic speed of 1,000 kilometres per hour, is actually, according to M. Bleriot himself, almost within the grasp of some intrepid speed merchant.

M. Bleriot expresses the belief that the cup may be won at the next Schneider Trophy race, it not actually before, provided the airman make an attempt at an altitude of 30,000 feet.

In making this prediction M. Bleriot cannot have overlooked the prodigious efforts of British engineers to embellish their already glowing sheaf of laurels, represented by the world records for the air at 357 miles per hour, for land at 237 miles, for water at 98 miles and for the motor-cycle at 150 miles. In addition to "Miss England II," the British exhibits at Buenos Aires will include the world's fastest aeroplane and fastest motor car.

Speed is evidently good trade propaganda for the dramatic group of the motor-cyclist, Wright, in attaining 150 miles an hour on the eve of a motor-cycle show, it is estimated to have been worth £20,000 in orders for British industry.

### GOLFING STATISTICS.

Interesting Figures From America.

Following are the latest golfing statistics from America, and they speak for themselves:—

Golf Clubs	5,800
Members	1,400,000
Public links plays	750,000
Other golfers	850,000
Miniature links players	1,000,000
Investment, clubhouse and property	\$400,000,000
Yearly expenditures, club members	\$170,000,000
Balls, yearly cost	\$4,000,000
Clubs, yearly cost	\$2,250,000

## BRADMAN'S CENTURY AND WICKETS.

Hurricane Hitting by Senior Players.

### NEW "HOPES" FAIL.

Sydney, Dec. 3. Features of the match to-day between the Great Public Schools combined eleven and the team representing the New South Wales



Don Bradman.

Cricket Association was the failure of four of the association bowlers who had been included with the new of their possible selection in the sides, and the hurricane rate of scoring of the senior players.

They made 282 for the loss of six wickets in 120 minutes. Bradman made 110 in 46 minutes. The Public Schools battled for almost four hours for 282 runs, in spite of the suggestions from the large attendance that Bradman should bowl, he did not do so until late in the afternoon, when he took three wickets for 10 runs.

Macartney with two for 55 had the best average of the other bowlers. Whatever may be the power of the English Football Association, or whatever the great League clubs may say or do, the virtual controllers of the game are not among them nor are they among the players. The true rulers of the game are in the crowd.—Commander Kenworthy, M.P.

## GOSSIP IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

### CAN BRITAIN WIN THE SCHNEIDER TROPHY OUTRIGHT THIS YEAR?

CARNERA CHALLENGED BY ANOTHER BRITON.

### FOX HUNTING BY MOONLIGHT INNOVATION

### LADIES' ICE HOCKEY MATCH IN LONDON.

**Athletics.** The death has occurred at Edlington, Doncaster, of Arthur Wharton, aged sixty-three, a one-time British amateur champion sprinter, who, in 1886, established the record of ten seconds for one hundred yards. He became a professional footballer, keeping goal for Preston North End, Rotherham, Stockport, and other clubs. His father, the Rev. Henry Wharton, was an African missionary.

**Aviation.** Great Britain has an excellent chance of winning the Schneider Trophy outright this year, as she captured it from Italy in 1927 at Venice and in 1929 held it against Italy, her only opponent. This year France has joined in the quest for aerial honours and considerable interest is being taken in her "mystery" planes. The United States, it is concluded, have decided not to enter a team.

**Boxing.** Mr. Dan Sullivan has told the Press Association that he is willing to match Charlie Smith, the Detroit heavyweight, against Primo Carnera, providing a suitable purse is offered. "I refused an offer for Smith to meet Carnera, because I wish him to win the British title before he tackled the Italian," said Mr. Sullivan. "It appears that we cannot get a fight for the British heavyweight championship, so now we are prepared to meet Carnera."

Mr. Sullivan pointed out that Smith had twice defeated Meen—Carnera's latest victim—once by a knock-out and once on points. Primo Carnera's father, in a telephone message to Rome from his home at Seguala, Udine, stated that his son's reported engagement to Miss Tersini, of London, was "merely gossip."

He declared that nothing had yet been definitely settled.

**Cycling.** The young South African cricketer who made his name against England is now at Oxford. Following is how an English writer referred to his possibilities there:—"No player has gone up to a 'Varsity' more certain of a Blue than H. G. Owen-Smith, the brilliant South African cricketer. He 'arrived' with the distinction of being a Test match player, who had already made a century in Test cricket."

"He will not, however, be content with one Blue. He is more than fair at Rugby, soccer, lawn tennis, and golf, and is a boxer of a higher class than is usually found among undergraduates."

**Cycling.** Cycling on the Continent seems unaffected by public opinion and certainly does not take steps to encourage support, but on the other hand tends to antagonise support. Their policy seems to be in the public's interests as regards appointed fixtures.

W. J. Bailey, the professional, was recently fined 500 francs for protesting against what he considered an unfair arrangement of heats. Probably the highest fine on record was that imposed on Grassin, the Frenchman, by the Dutch governing body. He was declared to have broken a number of engagements in Holland, and a fine of 15,000 francs was then inflicted.

**Dirt Track.** An uproar followed a lightning strike at the first dirt track Test between South Africa and Britain at the Ellis Park cinder track, Johannesburg, attended by 10,000 people.

The local second-class riders demanded 100 per cent increase in fees, and when this ultimatum was rejected the South African international riders went on strike in sympathy.

An impromptu programme by the British riders was repeatedly interrupted by the crowd, which kept snoring on the track. In the end the promoters compromised.

**Football.** The ban on foreign footballers playing in England will not apply to amateurs.

This was decided at a meeting of the F.A. Council in London, which approved the resolution of the Liverpool County F.A. to permit foreign amateurs taking part in competitions sanctioned by the F.A. and affiliated association.

The council approved an application on behalf of Oxford and Cambridge Universities for permission to visit South Africa and play teams under the jurisdiction of the South African F.A.

The gross gate receipts of the F.A. Charity Shield match between Arsenal and Sheffield Wednesday amounted to £1,303 8s.

The council approved a loan of £1,300 to Bath City F.C. in connection with the purchase of their ground.

**Golf.** Matters arising out of the composition of the British Ryder Cup team to meet America in the next match at Columbus, Ohio, were discussed at a meeting of the Professional Golfers' Association, held in London.

It was decided to invite Mr. Fred Pignon to become manager of the team. Secretaries of the various districts are to be asked to submit names of likely players from whom a provisional team of twenty men will eventually be chosen.

### 'COME BACK' OF GENE TUNNEY?

Social Millionaire is Tempted.

### HEAVY-WEIGHT CONFUSION.

Milwaukee, Jan. 10. Gene Tunney, who retired two years ago as the undefeated heavyweight boxing champion of the world, is proposing to return to the ring, according to an article published to-day by the "Milwaukee Leader." The newspaper asserts that Mr. Ben Steinel, a close friend of Tunney, is authority for



Gene Tunney.

the statement that Gene is to take down his gloves and again try for pugilistic honours.

Tunney is considering an offer of \$350,000 to bring the heavyweight title back to America, Steinel told the "Milwaukee Leader." It is declared that Tunney, a millionaire listed in the New York social register because of his marriage to the former Miss Polly Lauder, will become a boxer again because of the currently confused heavyweight situation.

The New York State Athletic Commission has deprived Max Schmeling, of Germany, of his heavyweight crown because the "German Dempsey" refuses a return bout with Jack Sharkey of Boston unless the latter engages in and emerges victorious from a heavy-weight elimination series. All of which will give Tunney an excellent opportunity to return to the ring and make another million dollars or so.—United Press.

Following a combing out process, ten players will be selected, two of whom will act as reserves. The question of the appointment of captain did not arise, but it is understood that the choice will rest between George Duncan and Fred Robson.

It was agreed that all receipts, whether from matches in which individual members of the team take part, or from any other source, shall be pooled and equally divided among the team.

A further meeting of the committee will be held very soon at which the names of the probable Ryder Cup team will be discussed.

**Hunting.** Moonlight fox-hunting has been started in the south of Ireland and is described by enthusiasts as far more thrilling than a daylight hunt.

It was begun by the Ballyorgan, County Limerick, Harriers, and the sport is already spreading to other packs throughout Munster.

Quite recently the Ballyorgan pack had a moonlight run lasting from 9.30 p.m. until 2 a.m. Priests, doctors, business men, and farmers all took part, those who did not care to take the risk of riding across country in the darkness following on foot or in motor-cars.

**Ice Hockey.** The first ladies' ice hockey match was staged before a large crowd of enthusiastic women at Grosvenor House, London.

The teams were the London Lambs, and the Ladies of Sussex, and the match ended in a draw of two goals all.

Many a tumble was taken as players came into swift collision, but the women seemed to rise with renewed vigour after every fall.

Swift skating and glove passing secured the first goal for the Lambs, but the Sussex Ladies soon retaliated, and after 40 minutes of energetic play the match ended in a draw of two all.

"Ice hockey is about the most stimulating sport one could find," one girl said. "I feel as fit as possible after a game, and there is a great thrill in it. We are very keen to raise a team good enough to meet foreign ladies' teams."

**Miniature golf.** In England has had a short life. Thousands of pounds

have been lost in the business in London alone. There is an old saying that when Americans do a thing they go to the limit, and they certainly went to excess in Tom Thumb golf. The whole thing has gone dead flat on the other side. The prices were cut from half a dollar to a quarter, and children could play for a dime.

To give an illustration, in New York there were four hundred and fifty-two midget golf courses in July, and in November there were sixty. Bright greens and reds were the prevailing colours when the fad first took hold. Now (says Golf Monthly) the predominant colour is "indigo."

**Racing.** The totalisator problem at Ascot has been tackled with characteristic thoroughness, and there is every hope that the machine will be ready for use next June. The buildings will certainly be completed, and it is only a question of the mechanical parts being fitted in time.

Three new buildings have been erected. One is facing the paddock, the second in the grand stand enclosure, and the third in the silver ring. It is understood that it is still under consideration as to whether a building will also be erected on the heath. The new structures are in the rear of the stands, but are quite easy of access. The chief building is that in the grand stand enclosure, and the public luncheon room has been demolished to make room for this. If the wiring and other electrical equipment is not installed in time for the next meeting, the hand-worked method may be resorted to. This, however, is not certain.

## JACK HOBBS IN CEYLON.

Creates New Records on Foreign Soil.

### CONSECUTIVE CENTURIES.

The visit of the Vizianagram XI to the shores of Ceylon has created enormous interest in cricket. Jack Hobbs, the Surrey player and Herbert Sutcliffe, the York-



Jack Hobbs.

shireman, have greatly enhanced their reputations in the Far East during the course of the tour.

Hobbs in scoring 161 at Darrawella against Up-country set up a new record for a visitor playing in Ceylon. Hitherto no member of an English, Australian, or Indian side had scored even 150 runs in an innings. G. F. Vernon and Rev. E. F. Waddy, the previous best scorers only 125 runs each, the former for an English team and the latter for an Australian XI.

Hobbs also scored 117, 161 and 144 not out in consecutive innings which created a new Ceylon first class cricket record.

### WELL KNOWN JOCKEY MARRIED.

A Brother of the Famous Ex-Champion.

### STORY RECALLED.

Clifford Richards, the well-known jockey, and brother of Gordon Richards, was married recently to Miss Margaret Bowling Phillips, aged 19. A quiet ceremony was held at Prince-row Register Office in the presence of half a dozen friends and relatives.

Clifford Richards, who is 23 years old, rode fifty-five winners last season. The announcement of Clifford Richards' marriage recalls the in-

## MORE GLORY FOR BOBBY JONES.

Elected Winner of New Open Trophy.

### FIELD OF TEN.

The President of the Amateur Athletic Union, recently, announced that a £400,000 endowment had been made by an anonymous donor to enable the A.A.U. to adopt a broader programme in its efforts to build up youth in America.

The delegates found great difficulty in choosing the outstanding amateur to whom the new James E. Sullivan trophy should be awarded. Many were first deposed to nominate Bobby Jones, the golf champion, but the opinion seemed to prevail that he was ineligible as the result of his formal withdrawal from the field.

Jones' name, however, was included along with nine other nominees. The list included Clarence De Mar, the veteran marathon runner; Helen Madison, the youthful swimmer from Seattle, who holds 26 American records; Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody, the lawn tennis queen; and Thomas Hitchcock, junr., captain of the American international polo team.

Bobby Jones was awarded the great distinction of being the outstanding amateur in America.

Interesting story behind his more famous brother's wedding. It will be remembered that Gordon Richards was married in the spring of 1928, but even some of his closest friends did not know of it until the August of that year.

For sentimental reasons, he had decided to keep the fact that he was a married man a secret until he had attained his great ambition—the riding of 100 winners during the racing season. He had told a journalist friend, who was in the secret, that he could then announce it.

Towards the end of August he went to Haydock, having ridden 99 winners. The fourth race was run in a thunderstorm, and the judge, confusing colours, gave Gordon's mount in error as the winner. Before the mistake could be corrected, the announcement was broadcast to all parts of the country that Richards had ridden his hundredth winner, and directly afterwards the news of his marriage was prematurely released.

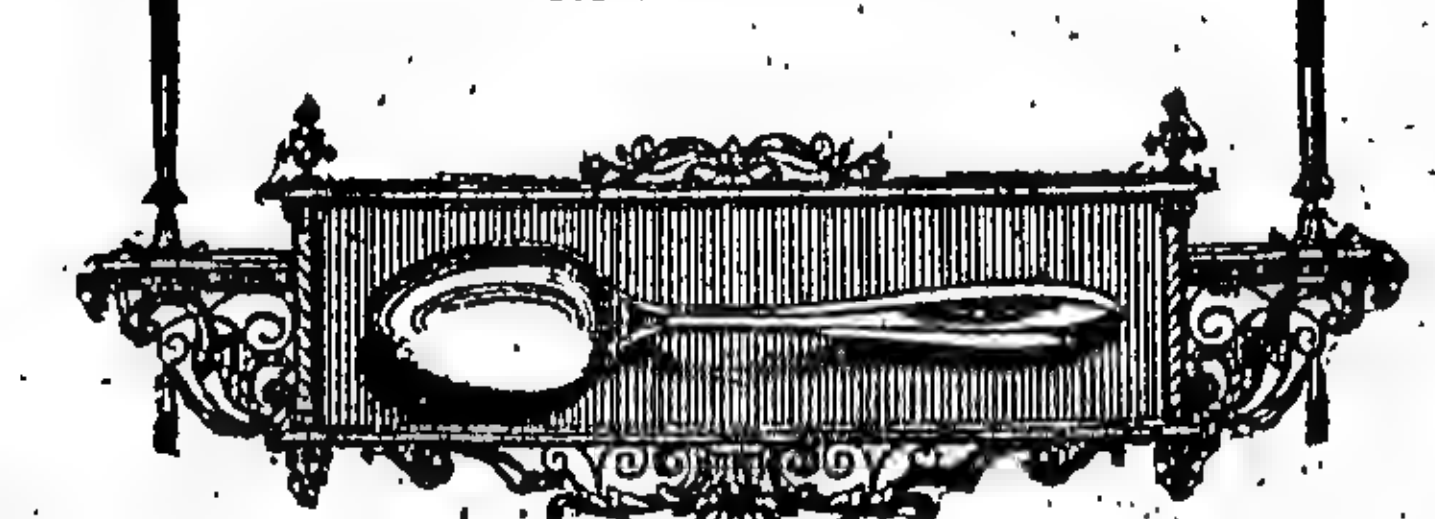
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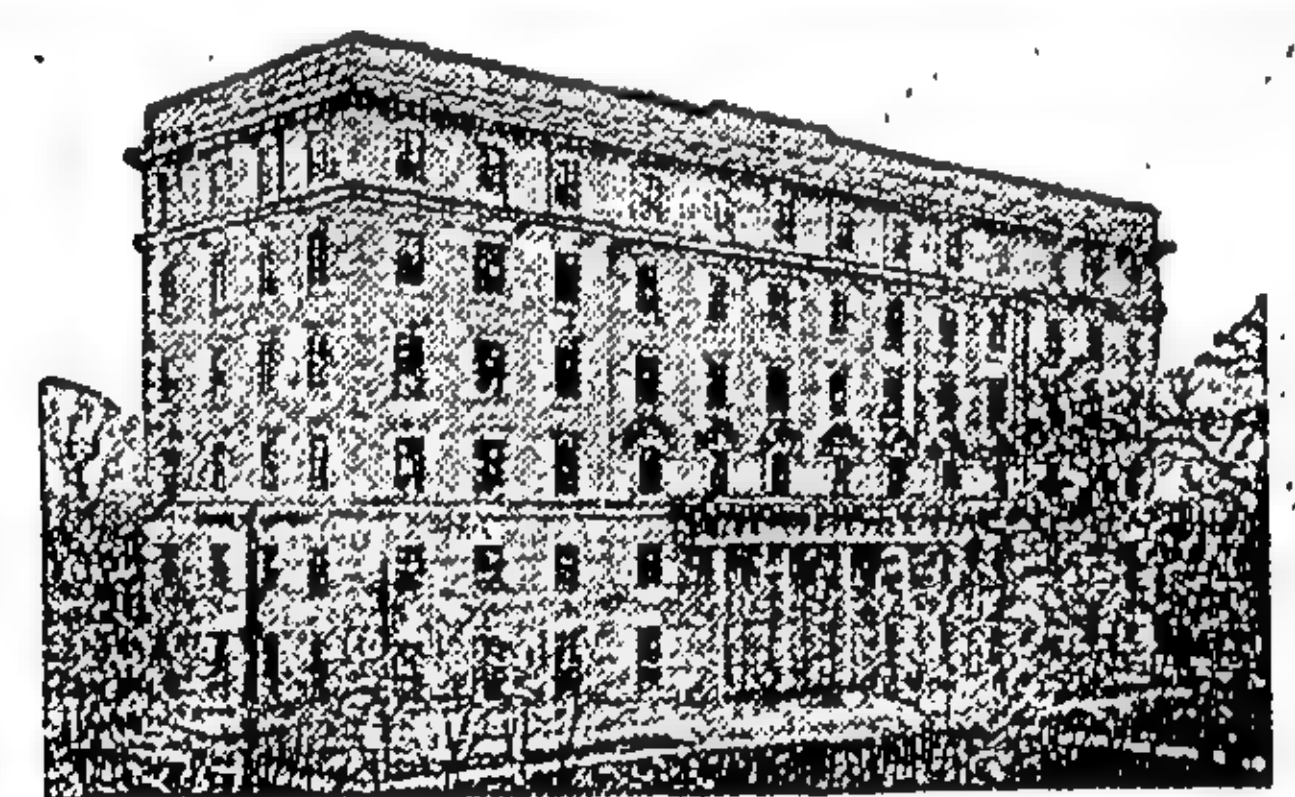
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## LOCAL TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Rugby Interport Trial at Happy Valley.

## CRICKET AND FOOTBALL.

Chief interest to-day will be centred on the Rugby interport trial game at Happy Valley. The two sides chosen will display the cream of Hong Kong's talent, and a large crowd is expected.

There is only one League match down for decision, in to-day's cricket programme and that in the second division of the League, but there are many interesting friendly games.

Football enjoys a full programme and stages a great match at Sookumpoo, where the Argyls and the Athletic come into conflict.

## CRICKET.

## Recreio Team.

The following will represent the Recrio in a League match against the Craigengower to-day at Happy Valley:

L. J. Guterres, H. A. Alves, H. M. Xavier, G. M. Sousa, J. H. Figueiredo, L. J. Silva, G. A. Guterres, A. P. Pereira, H. A. Barros, F. J. Remedios and F. H. Carvalho.

## H.K.C.C. Teams.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club in friendly matches to-day.

1st XI v. I.R.C. at Sookumpoo:—  
T. E. Pearce, F. J. R. Mitchell, A. C. Beck, A. Reid, E. R. Duckitt, H. Owen Hughes, A. C. I. Bowker, H. F. Green, O. E. C. Martin, G. R. More and Ring.

2nd XI v. I.R.C. on H.K.C.C. ground:—

H. J. Armstrong, P. W. J. Planner, C. D. Wright, R. H. Wild, J. D. A. Hutchison, J. R. Way, R. R. Davies, C. E. Gahagan, R. S. W. Paterson, E. C. Etherington and R. M. Airey.

## I.R.C. Second Eleven.

The following will represent the I.R.C. 2nd XI against the H.K.C.C. on the latter's ground:—

F. M. el Arculli (captain), M. R. Abbas, J. S. Acker, H. T. M. Barma, A. R. H. Esmail, S. Ismail, M. P. Nadar, D. Mohammed, A. M. Ram-jah, A. R. Sufian and A. S. Sufian.

Civil Service v. K.C.C. Matches Postponed.

Owing to the death of Mr. J. H. Mirt, of the Botanical & Forestry Department, the League cricket matches between the Civil Service C.C. and Kowloon C.C. arranged for to-day, have been postponed.

## FOOTBALL.

## Club Reserves.

The following will represent the Club Reserves to-day:—  
Fogwill, Stoker, Potouloff, Sloan, Puncheon, Hopcor, Smith, Bell, Strang, Jackson and Tavlin.

Kowloon Reserves.

The following will represent the Kowloon Football Club Reserves:—  
Annus, Guest, Eastman, Everest, Gilchrist, Smith, Penny, Whiting, Spary, Cotton and Bickford.

Reserves: White, Davies, East and W. H. Brown.

Tuesday's Interport Trial.

The following have been selected to play in an Interport Trial match against the Army on Tuesday, January 20, kick-off at 4.30 p.m. sharp on the Hong Kong Football Club ground:—

Clarke (Police); Li Tin-sang (South China); Bishop (Club); 'captain'; Heddie (Kowloon); Oram (Police); Lam Yuk-ying (Athletic); B. Gosano (Boceiro); Segolan (Club); A. V. Gosano (Recreio); Fung King-cheung and Ip Pak-wa (South China).

Reserves: Strange, McBride, A. Duncan (Club); and Sun Kam-shun (Athletic).

Club Secretaries are requested to warn the players and reserves chosen.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

## Second Interport Trial Game.

A second Interport Trial game will take place to-day at 4.15 p.m. The teams selected are as follows:—

Club Colours: J. P. Whittham; J. J. Ferguson, E. R. Allera, R. H. Griffiths, G. R. More; M. W. Turner, J. W.

## EASIER GOLF by H. STUART HOBSON



"WARMING UP" BEFORE PLAY.

AT THE NET.

A day or two ago, passing the garden of a friend on the way to the golf club, I heard the familiar thwack of club-head meeting golf ball.

As I was not yet within earshot of the club, the sound merited investigation. I stopped the car, called at the house, and found my friend somewhat guiltily ready to confess that he had been "warming up" at a practice net before making for the course.

His practice net was a simple affair—half the size of a cricket net, with a sturdy mat off which to hit the ball.

The section that stopped the balls was formed of several layers of heavy netting, so that if the ball penetrated one network it would still be stopped by the next.

"So this," I said, "is the secret of your golfing triumphs lately?" This remark was accepted as a bit of leg-pulling, but I was never more serious.

## The Explanation.

There had been an improvement in my friend's game, and I had no doubt that the net was the explanation of it. There is no game that benefits more than golf by practice, and I cannot think of any game that is less practised. The average golfer puts in his rounds over the week-end, and then forgets them until the next week-end comes along.

I have seen players practising putting along a carpet into a turned glass, but a carpet does not seem to me a very good substitute for a putting green.

An outdoor net, though, is useful for getting in work with any club. It is more satisfactory than a captive ball, or a light ball, because the golfer gets the "feel" of his shot. Young cannot, of course, see the ball travel into the net—it is a mistake to look up to see which part of the netting is struck—but you do not need to see the ball to know how you have hit it.

My own experience is that I know a good shot from a poor shot about three-quarters the way through the downward swing, that is, before the ball is struck, and I assume that other players are the same.

"Warming Up."

The advantage of "warming up" at a net before going to the first

tee is that it restores a player's confidence in his swing.

Nothing is more fatal than to use the net for the purpose of improving your swing just before the game. The golfer's object at the net should be to get himself into the rhythm of the best swing he has so far been able to master. He should use the net to avoid the necessity for thinking about his swing at the first tee.

That first tee has ruined many a round.

A player comes to it—perhaps after he has not played for a week or more.

A group of friends and enemies watch him critically as he tees up the ball. There is a hush as he swings. If he makes a really bad shot, he will suffer according to his temperament. One player will suffer not at all, but the majority will not find their game improved. Some will play badly for one hole, others for more than one. A few highly-strung people will have the whole round spoiled.

Swinging at the nets before beginning should save many disasters.

One advantage of hitting a ball into a net is that you can hit it directly off the mat—that is, without a tee. Getting down to the ball with a driver or a brassie will minimise the risk of scuttling shots in play.

A player I know likens the difference between starting after practice and starting without practice to the difference between starting a cold engine and starting one that has already been running. There may be little in it, but, on the other hand, there may be a great deal.

## Interesting Point.

An interesting point is whether the player should confine himself to one club, or whether he should give them all a couple of minutes.

My answer to this is that he should give all a turn.

If a player is practising to improve his game, he should keep to a single club; when he is warming up for a round he should be more general about his work. If possible he should supplement net shots with a few minutes on the putting green.—(China Mail Copyright).

## HENDREN HONOURED.

## Great Player To Receive Second Benefit.

In recognition of the great services to the county club of E. Hendren, the Middlesex County Cricket Club committee have decided to grant him a second benefit, and for this purpose are setting aside the Whitehouse-Bank Holiday match with Sussex, at Lord's, on May 23, 25, and 26.

This penalty kick business is becoming interesting. I am still of the opinion that the man who misses a penalty kick under the existing conditions should be sent to jail.—Jacky Robertson.

Forwards must learn that defence is as important as attack, and that ability to tackle and fall on the ball are as important parts of their equipment as ability to dribble and wheel effectively.—R. Cove-Smith.

## ITALIAN BOXER'S RISE TO FAME.

"I'll Say I Am Satisfied" He Remarks.

NOT A SLAUGHTERER.

Exactly a year ago Primo Carnera, the giant Italian boxer, landed in London practically down and out, in shabby clothes, and with but a few francs in his pocket, and an ambitious manager. His first fight in London against Stanley brought him in £100. Recently Carnera stepped from a Pullman car at Victoria Station, dressed in the height of fashion, and with the air of a "man about town." Hundreds crowded around as he faced a battery of cameras.

Carnera admits that his personal fortune amounts to £30,000. He says that he earned £100,000, but some nine persons were entitled to a percentage.

Carnera added: "I'll say I am satisfied. Two years ago I was a handyman with a travelling circus, with not sufficient to eat. Now I have everything. The whole thing is a miracle, and I still find it difficult to believe it is real. My chief anxiety now is to prove to the English public that I am not a slaughterer, but a boxer."

## Our Sports Diary.

## LOCAL.

HOCKEY—To-day—Y.M.C.A. II. v. H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships, King's Park, 3.30 p.m.

GOLF—To-day and To-morrow—Bogey Pool, Fanning.

Sunday—First Round Junior Championship, Fanning.

Saturday and Sunday—K.G.C. Captain's Cup.

Tuesday—Boss Cup—First Round (Ladies).

January 25—Exhibition Four-Ball Game, Cruickshank and Mohlhorn, Fanning; Semi-final, K.G.C. Junior Championship.

February 2—Second Round Junior Championship, Fanning.

February 10—Junior Section, Championship, R.H.K.G.C. (First round).

FANLING HUNT—To-day—Kennels.

January 21—Hunters' Arms.

January 22—17 Fine Tree Hill, 26½/30 milestone.

January 23—Raco Course.

January 31—Sun Wai Camp.

RUGBY FOOTBALL—To-day—Second Trial Game.

January 24—Club v. Army (Triangular Tournament).

February 8—Club v. Navy (Triangular Tournament).

FOOTBALL—To-day—First Division—Navy v. Borderers; Club v. R.A., Argyls v. Chinese Athletic, St. Joseph's v. Club de Re-creio; Second Division—Navy v. Royal Artillery, Club de Re-creio v. Chinese Athletic, University v. South China, Club v. St. Joseph's, Borderers v. Argyls, Eastern v. Kowloon F.C., Third Division—Fukien v. Royal Air Force, R.A.O.C. v. Royal Engineers, Ewo v. Borderers, R.A.S.C. v. Chinese Athletic.

Tuesday—Interport Trial—Colony v. Army, 4.30 p.m.

CRICKET—To-day—Division I—Indian R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. (F.); Division II—Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C. (L); Craigengower C.C. v. Club de Re-creio (L); Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C. (F).

To-morrow—Police v. Volunteers.

TENNIS—To-day—H.K.C.C. Tournament—Entries Close.

Monday—U.S.R.C. Tournament—Second Rounds Close.

RACING—To-morrow—Fanning Hunt Club's Steeplechase Meeting.

February 15—Fanning—Hunt Club's Steeplechase Meeting.

February 22—March 7—Annual Race Meeting.

March 14—First Extra Race Meeting.

FENCING—Monday—Fencing Club Meeting, Yacht Club, 5.45 p.m.

CHESS—Tuesday—Kowloon Chess Club Championship.

RACING—Wednesday—Army Individual Championship, City Hall.

ATHLETICS—March 15 and 16—Hong Kong v. Canton Universities.

HOME.

FOOTBALL—To-day—First Round of Scottish Cup.

January 24—English Cup—Fourth Round.

RUGBY FOOTBALL—To-day—England v. Wales, Twickenham.

January 24—Scotland v. France, Paris.

## SHOULD WOMEN PLAY RUGBY?

TENDENCIES OF TO-DAY.

FEMALE INTEREST IN SPORT SAID TO BE LARGELY EMOTIONAL.

## GIRLS AS SPECTATORS

(By "Ramalash.")

The pre-war generation knew very little about "sportswomen," a figure of speech seldom circulated in the everyday conversation of that heyday of man's dominance. No doubt even "Atlanta herself" was regarded rather circumspectly by the members of her own sex, and as a forward little mixx by males, for engaging to race Hippomenes for the golden apples. Even the sight of women, protectively clad in thick bloomers, indulging in the exhausting pastime of bicycling, stretching their delicate sinews in archery, or floundering ungracefully in hobble skirts after a tennis ball, slightly outraged the elderly section of public opinion. As for attending football matches, whether Rugby or Association, or (horror of horrors!) gloating beside a crowd of men at a boxing contest, though some brazen hussies were known to do both, the respectable world of 1900-13 could only draw up its shoulders and shrug.

## Rugby Preferred.

Now, of course, it is the common thing to see women as spectators at football matches and not quite a rarity to see them playing the game themselves. The number of women which pays a toll at the gate to witness an international match at Twickenham, for instance, has increased to an enormous extent in the last five years. Women, for some unknown reason, appear to prefer Rugby to Association football, although nearly every "soccer" team has its quota of feminine followers. It is both interesting and amusing to watch a crowd of women at a Rugby game. Often the finer points of play are quite lost on them, but a good tackle or a brilliant pass down the three-quarter line rouse them to unexpected heights of enthusiasm.

## Personal Touch.

They will gesticulate and cheer with the avidity of a veteran player who knows the game from the touchdown to the scrum, yet, often their knowledge is scanty and based upon a sketchy outline saved from conversations with husbands or brothers. After all, one can hardly expect a woman to be conversant with the principles of Rugby, for it is very unlikely whether she has ever handled a ball in her life. Her enthusiasm is not for the fine points then, which she is usually incapable of assessing, but for the beauty of a movement and personal admiration of a player.

## GOLF.

## STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW.

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club notifies the following starting time for to-morrow at Fanning:—

9.04 a.m. N. A. Taplin, P. S. Grant.  
9.08 " C. B. Rigg, J. B. Lanyon.  
9.12 " 9.19 Not to be booked.  
9.20 a.m. A. Sommerfelt, B. D. Evans.  
9.24 " W. Fleming, J. G. Campbell.  
9.28 " P. Tod, E. Grimble.  
9.32 " S. J. H. Fox, W. Kerr.  
9.36 " J. J. French, D. F. C. Cleland.  
9.40 " P. W. Parker, F. D. Tracy.  
9.44 " R. A. Stuart, S. S. Perry.  
9.48 " F. Ellis, D. J. Gilmore.  
9.52 " R. K. Valentine, H. A. Lemmert.  
9.56 " E. Davidson, G. Hegarty.  
10.00 " A. D. Humphreys, O. Eager.  
10.04 " E. Stone, C. P. Ross.  
10.08 " D. S. Robb, W. S. Hillier.  
10.12 " R. A. Campbell, J. D. Thomson.  
10.16 " R. Young, A. Ritchie.  
10.20 " A. Wolfe, C. M. Roberts.  
10.24 " T. Low, N. K. Littlejohn.  
10.28 " A. H. Ferguson, C. E. Holmes.

10.32 " L. G. S. Dowdell, J. Stuart.  
10.36 " G. G. Johnston, A. W. Hay Edie.  
10.40 " C. W. Jeffries, A. O. Brawn.  
10.44 " S. C. Feltham, D. J. Keogh.  
10.48 " H. T. Buxton, D. E. Ellis.  
10.52 " E. Kern, B. J. Lecon.  
10.56 " J. P. Sherry, W. A. Cornell.  
11.00 " A. B. Purver, J. M. Walker.  
11.04 " A. C. Meredith, J. H. Ratkes.  
11.08 " A. F. Judd, W. J. Clerk.  
11.12 " A. Piercy, H. Spicer.  
11.16 " G. H. Wilson, Major Roche-Kelly.  
11.20 " A. Leach, H. U. Ireland.  
11.24 " A. C. I. Bowker, H. G. Mills.  
11.28 " D. M. Goodall, T. J. Price.  
11.32 " T. S. Whyte-Smith, C. B. McArthur.  
11.36 " G. E. Mitchell, J. R. Masson.  
11.40 " T. E. Marshall, J. D. H. Crawford.  
11.44 " D. S. Edward, K. K. Rounds.  
11.48 " S. A. Seth, J. S. Dykes.  
11.52 " J. A. Solby, D. Forbes.  
11.56 " G. E. Costello, H. Hampton.  
12 Noon J. Thayer, R. K. Hepburn.  
12.04 p.m. L. R. Andrews, C. H. Burton.  
12.08 " V. R. Gordon, E. M. Bryden.  
12.12 " C. B. Brown, G. E. Ellams.  
12.16 " C. E. Johnson, A. B. Raworth.  
12.20 " A. G. Coppin, E. des Voeux.  
12.24 " G. T. May, C. H. M. Andrew.

## HONG KONG RIFLE CLUB MEETING.

Sir William Peel to Be Patron.

## ELECTION OF OFFICIALS.

The inaugural meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Club was held in the Board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., yesterday evening, when a large number of enthusiasts voted in favour of the formation of the club in support of a motion proposed by Mr. R. M. Dyer, who was responsible for calling the meeting.

Mr. Dyer, who presided, said that Mr. G. Duncan and others had explored a site in Kowloon at the back of Kowloon Tong. It was estimated that the cost of laying out the range would be roughly \$4,000, but the Colonial Secretary had been kind enough to inform them that the Government would bear the initial cost. It was for those present to express whether the Club should be formed and how many were prepared to join. The site was a very suitable one and was accessible by bus or riksha.

## Governor as Patron.

The Chairman said that his idea was to ask His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel) to become Patron of the Club and that the officers should consist of the President, Chairman, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer with eight members of the committee representing Kowloon, Quarry Bay, the City, Army, Navy, Royal Air Force, Police, and Police Reserves.

Mr. Dyer formally proposed the formation of the Hong Kong Rifle Club and, on Mr. F. C. Goodman seconding, the motion was unanimously carried.

The Chairman proposed that Sir William Peel be asked to become the first Patron. His Excellency, he said, had shown considerable interest in the Club and had said he would help it in all possible ways. This suggestion was accepted by the meeting.

Mr. Dyer was elected the first President. Mr. E. Wylie was elected Chairman, and Mr. E. R. Dovey Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

When the question of the committee came up it was decided that the various sections be asked to nominate their representative whose name should be forwarded to the Secretary.

In my opinion the Australians gave us an important lesson in the encouragement of young players. It is a lesson which this country so far has rather neglected.—Sir Edwin Stockton.

The French Boxing Federation have decided to present a medal to Georges Carpentier in commemoration of the years during which he held the heavyweight championships of France and England.

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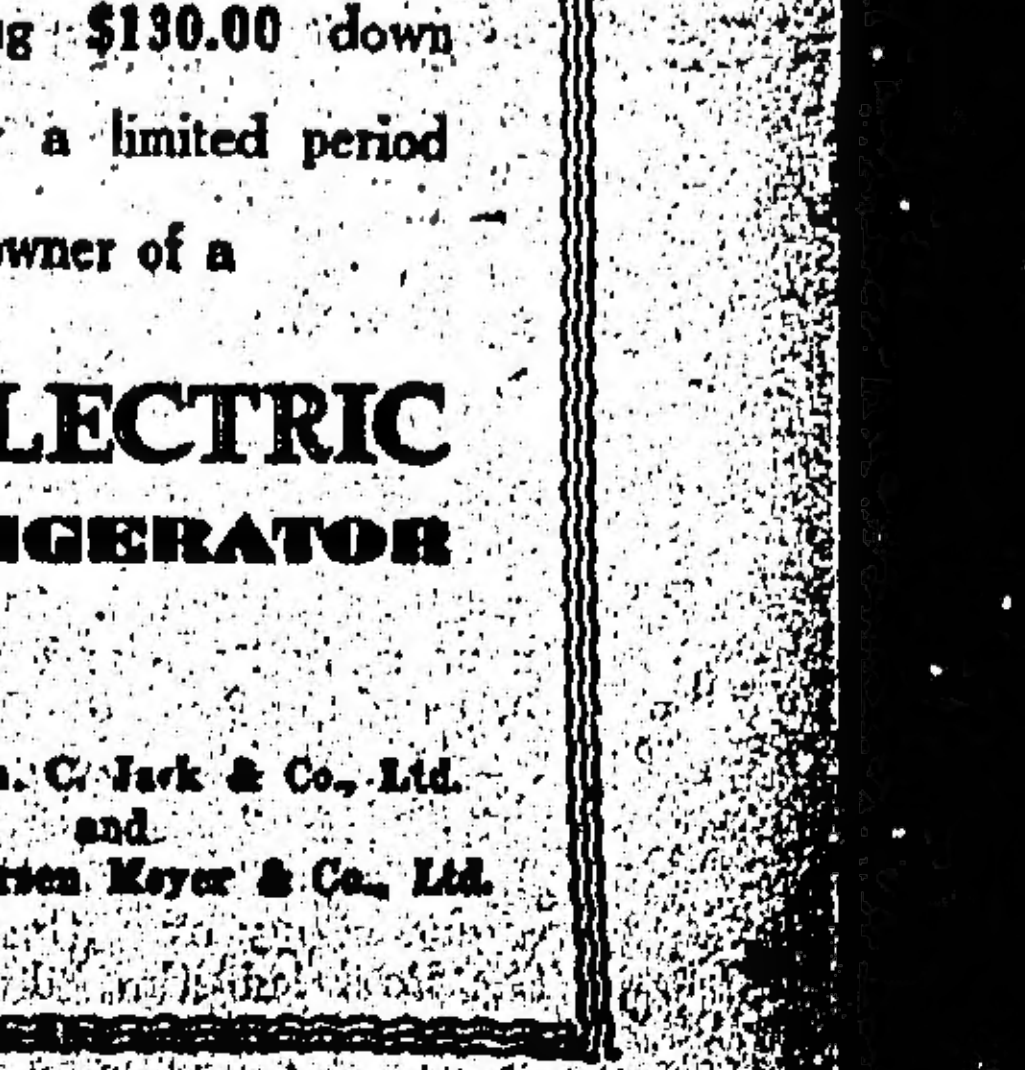
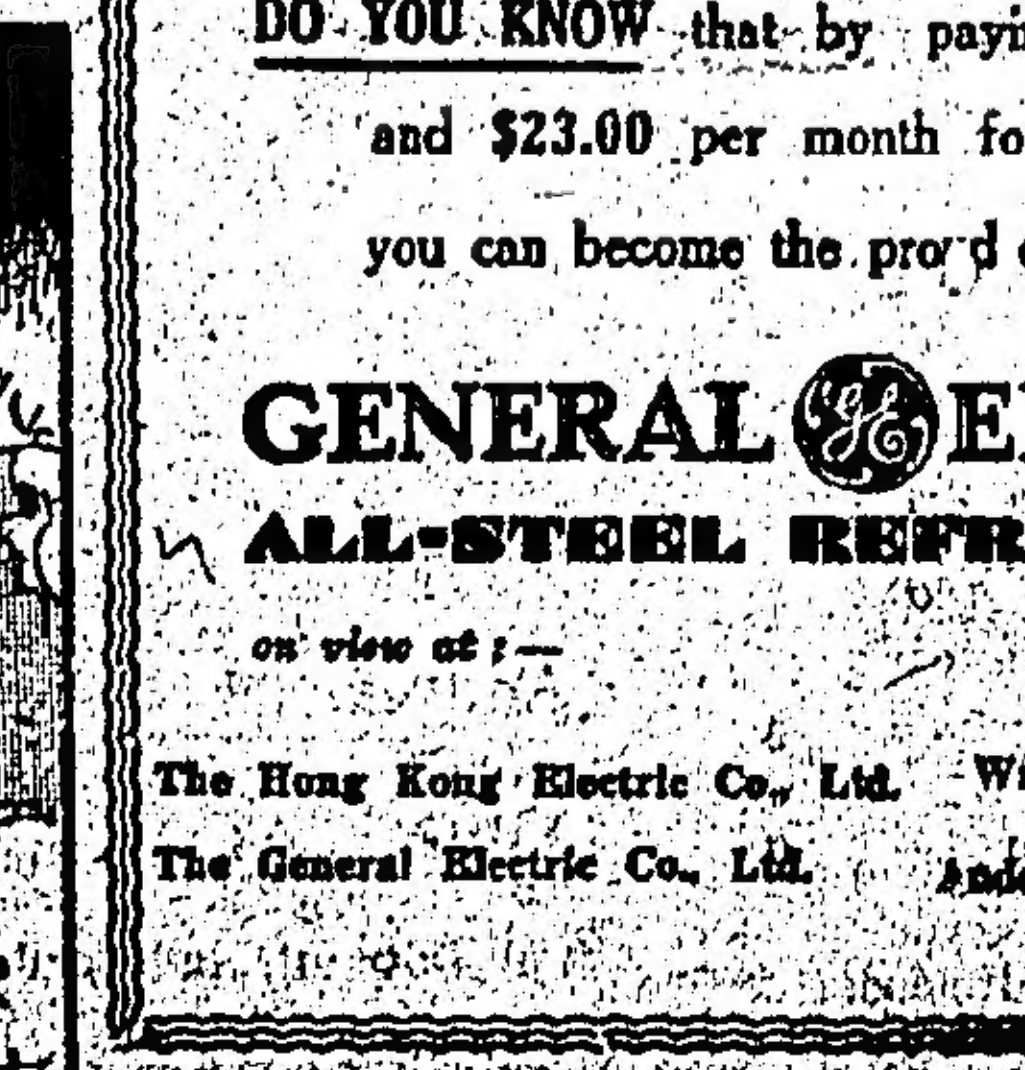
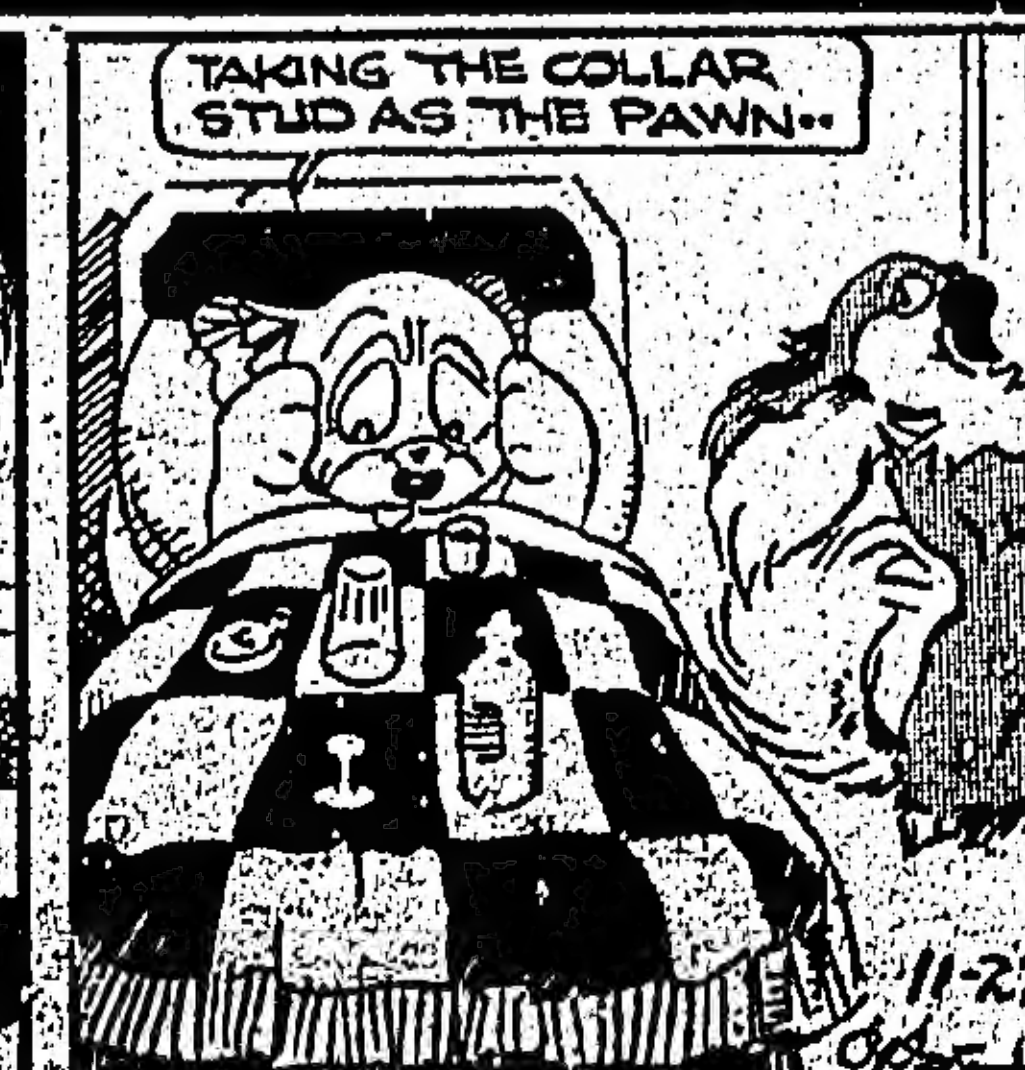
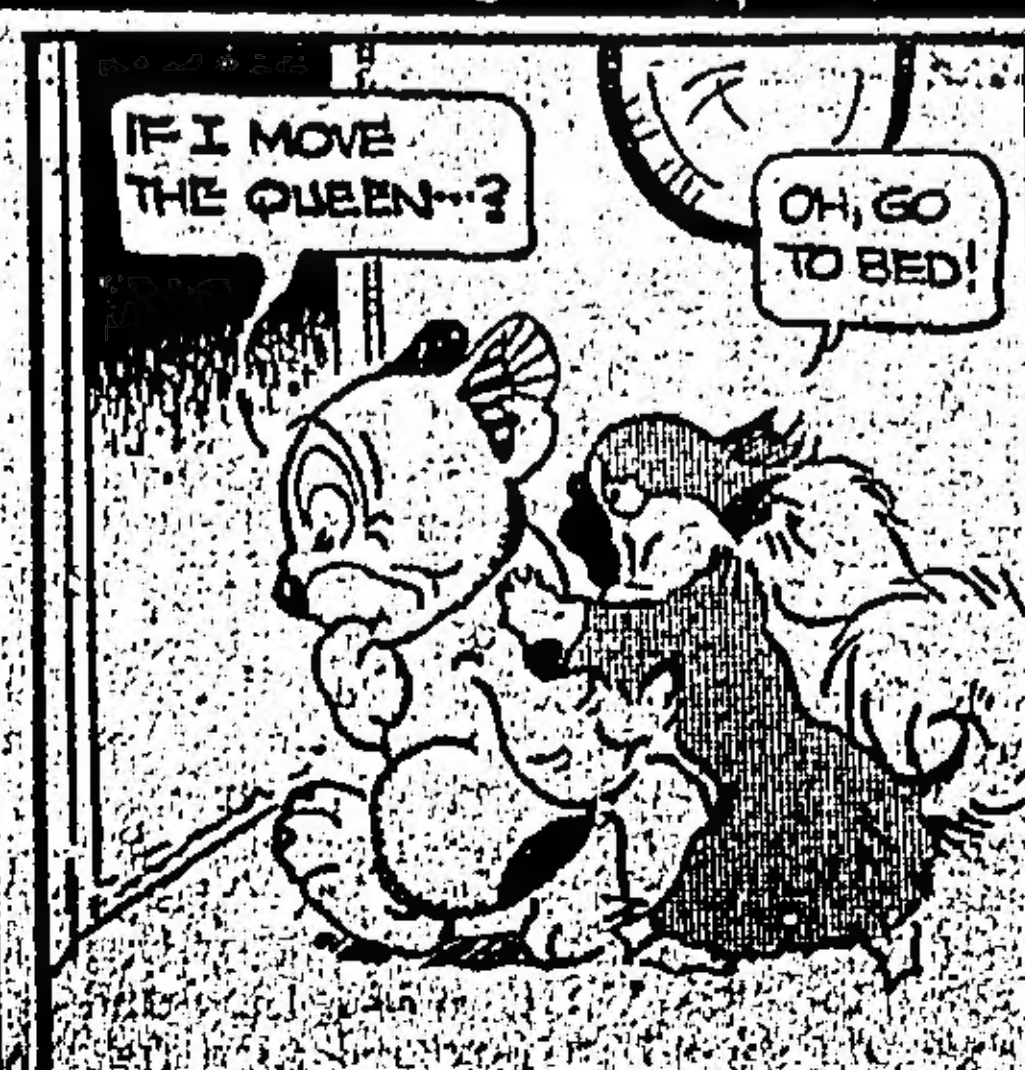
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## BONZO

## By George Studdy



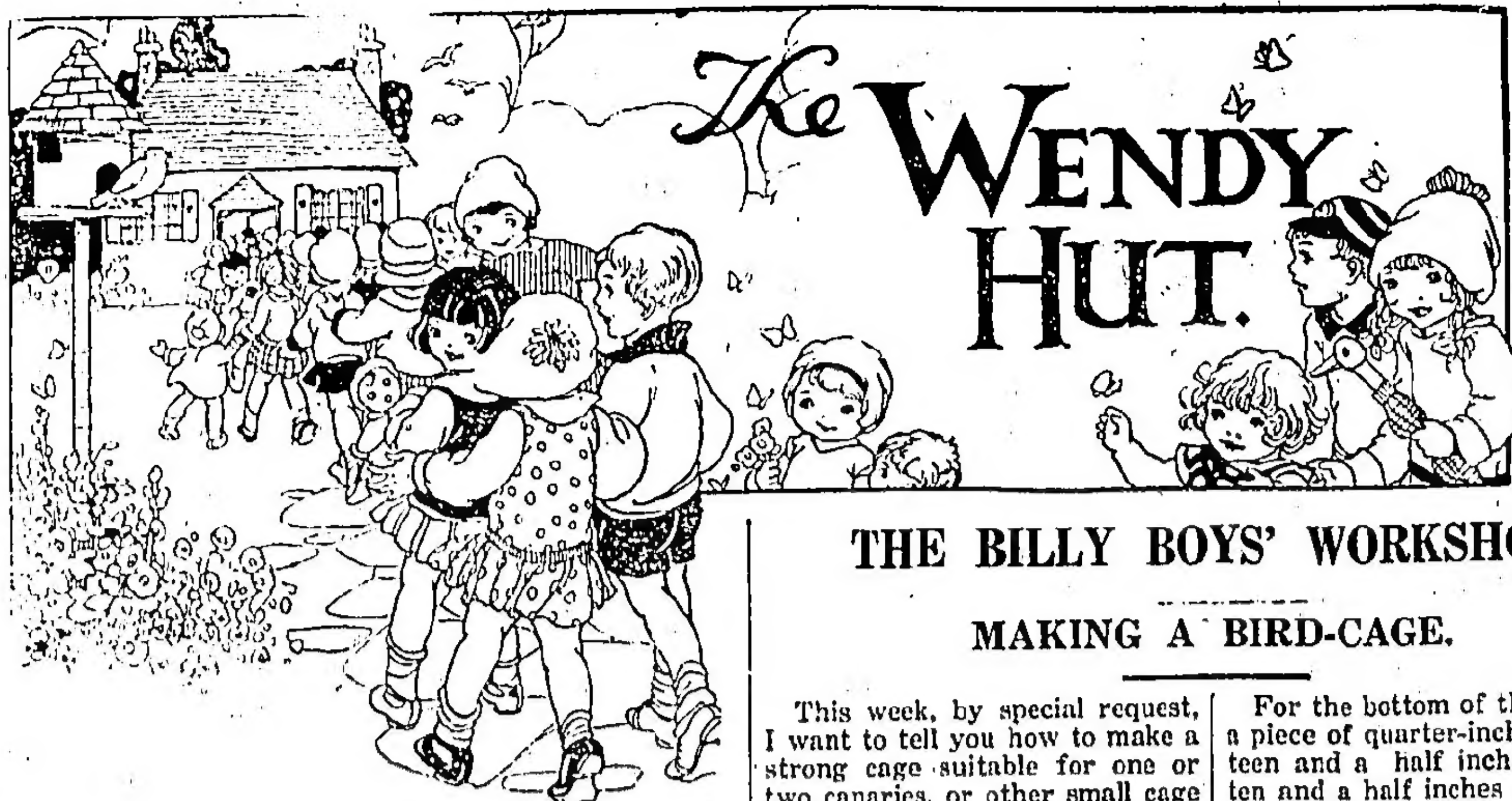
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## BOYS OF LONG AGO.

FRANCIS.

Perfumed, be-ruffed, padded, Francis walked in the gardens of Hampton Court, reading Greek. He was nearly fifteen, and he was familiar with several languages, and able to dance and sing. While his father was capturing



"Francis slipped the jewel on to his finger."

Spanish galleons in the West Indies, Francis was at Court acting as one of the Queen's pages.

"Who comes here?" he muttered as a figure approached from the river. A man in a furred gown came towards him, and stretching out his hand, displayed a jewel of surprising beauty.

"Her Majesty receives no gifts from strangers!" cried Francis. "Be off, or I call the Guard!" "I bring no gift," murmured the man. "I am stranded here in

a foreign land, and hope to tempt a gentleman of taste with my last treasure."

Treasures certainly did tempt Francis, and he took the jewel from the stranger's hand. It was a scent case, shaped like an apple, perforated, set with rubies, and attached by a chain to a magnificent ring which the boy slipped on to his finger. When he lifted the pomander to his nose, a delightful perfume invaded his brain like a mist of dreams.

"It will protect you from evil smells and infection," murmured the man.

Hearing the Queen's voice, Francis waved the man aside, and, running forward, bowed before Elizabeth, displaying the pomander hanging from his white hand. The Queen's eyes seemed held by the beauty of the glittering jewel. Delighted that she should notice him, Francis offered her the pomander, which she lifted smilingly to her nose. Suddenly she trembled, away, and held the pomander to her nose again. "But, with a cry for help, Francis snatched it from her."

"Guard!" he shouted, "tis a foul Spanish plot!" But the Spaniard, who was waiting by the river to attack an unconscious Queen, escaped as the Guard arrived, and Elizabeth walked back to the Palace attended by Francis. The boy was trembling now, but the great Queen was calm.

"When you have emptied the contents of the pomander into the river, wear it always on your finger to teach you caution, Francis," she said.

"If I could but give my life for Your Majesty," breathed Francis.

"Nay, keep it to fight for us, do the Spaniards attack us again," smiled the Queen.

And when the Armada attacked England, Francis, with the exquisite pomander hanging from his finger, fought and won for his Queen. For these great, yet perfumed, gallants helped to make England what she is today!

## KING HUFF.

A "Nonsense" Tale For The Tinkies.

[Repeated by Special Request.]

Dick Whittington stepped out of his monoplane. His friend's low-flying bi-plane circled overhead.

"Can I see the King?" Dick asked.

The Court Poet looked doubtful. "As you were thrice Lord Mayor of London, you might, but—you mustn't look at King Huff."

"Why ever not?" cried Dick.

The Poet told him in rhyme. "Oh Huff in his velvet and lace, Is the haughtiest King of his race.

His head lifted high and his face Unseen by the Court and the crowd, Because, it isn't allowed."

"Has he got a stiff neck?" enquired Dick. "He has not. It's sheer pride and bad-temper. Only don't tell him I said so."

"How can I tell him anything without looking at him?"

"You will be blindfolded," the Poet told him. "The courtiers are not. They fall flat on the floor. In ones, in twos and threes. On hands and noses and knees. Would you like to borrow my hanky?"

"I would not," replied Dick. "I have one of my own, thank you." The Poet led him, blindfolded, into the Throne-Room, and hurried out again.

"What's up now?" he asked the Court in the corridor.

"Oh, why does his Majesty roar?"

He's dashing his crown on the floor.

Shall we go in?"

But the Court appeared frightened.

Crash! Bang!

They fled from the palace instead, the Poet exclaiming—

"His sceptre and spectacles shot through the windows, they broke such a lot."

Oh, what is the matter? What? What?"

Dick Whittington came out, and told him what was what.

And the Poet wailed—

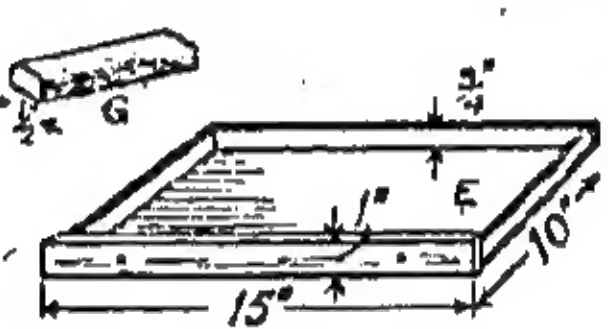
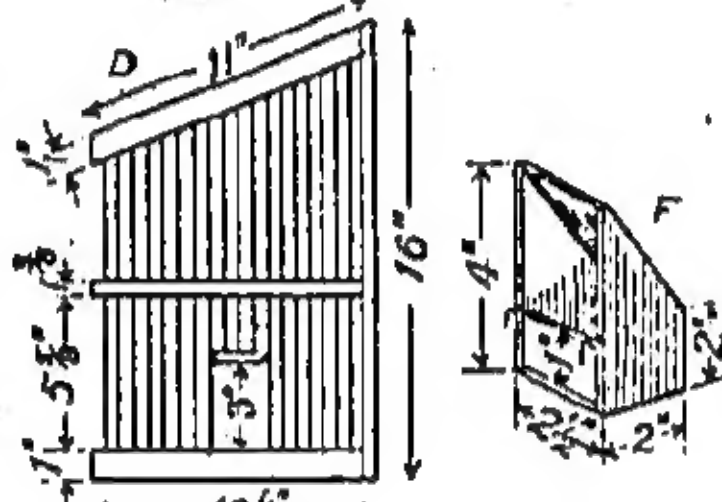
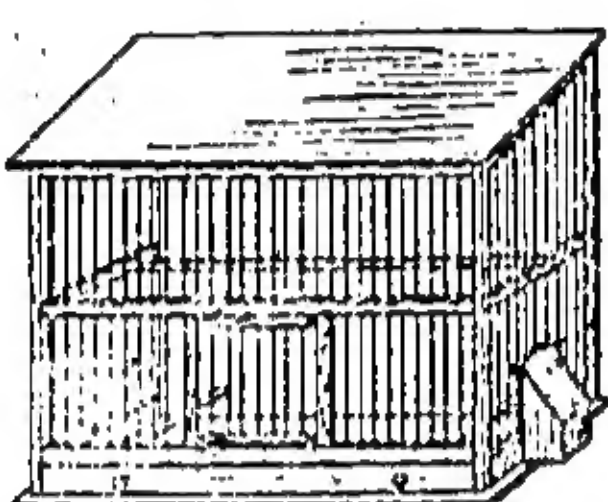
## THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP

## MAKING A BIRD-CAGE.

This week, by special request, I want to tell you how to make a strong cage suitable for one or two canaries, or other small cage birds. You will see by the diagrams that the cage has a wire front and sides, and a sloping wooden roof. The back and bottom are also of wood.

The front of the cage is built up as shown in diagram A, the two wooden uprights being half an inch square, and the other wooden parts three-eighths of an

For the bottom of the cage, cut a piece of quarter-inch wood, sixteen and a half inches long and ten and a half inches wide. This can be screwed to the front and sides when these are nailed together. The back is of plywood, cut flush with the sides, and screwed to the back uprights of the sides. The roof also is of plywood, cut to size to allow about half an inch to project at the sides and front. Fix the roof in position with small brass screws.



The bird-cage, and diagrams which will help you to make it.

inch thick and of varying widths as indicated. These parts must be nailed together with fine wire nails after the wires are in position. The wires are straight lengths of bird-cage wire, and for the front of the cage you will require twenty-one pieces ten inches long. Five of these cut in halves, make the short lengths above the opening B. Drill holes half-an-inch apart through the centre bar C for the long wires to pass through. The holes in the top and bottom bars, to take the ends of the wires, need only be three-lengths of an inch deep.

The two sides, which are exactly alike, have sloping wooden top rails as shown at D, and openings for the seed and water boxes. The framework for the sides is the same width and thickness as that for the front, and the wires, which are of varying lengths, pass through holes in the centre rail in the same manner.

"A truly terrible thing, Dick's cat has looked at the King!"

And there was Dick Whittington's darling ginger pussy peeping out of Dick's pocket! The Court people fell flat on their faces in horror.

Whizz! His Majesty's portable gramophone crashed out of the Throne Room window and struck the low-flying bi-plane, which burst into flames, fell on the roof, and burnt the palace to ashes.

Dick was most indignant. He rescued his friend the airman, and led the King out of the ashes by his ear.

"Look what you've done!" he shouted. "That was sheer bad temper."

It was, and it humbled Huff. He felt so ashamed that he was never proud again. He built a new bi-plane and a new palace, and even passed a law that a cat can look at a King.

And so it can!

Make the tray E from odd pieces of quarter-inch wood, with a piece of plywood for the bottom, and screw two small wooden knobs into the front. The door is made with two short pieces of wood and some short lengths of wire, the hinges being formed of fine wire staples.

You can make the little food boxes, F, out of pieces of fret-wood. Each box should have two bent pieces of wire fixed at the front, as shown, for holding it to the sides of the cage.

To complete the cage, three perches will be required; one long one resting on the middle rails, and a short one in front of each feeding box. Make these perches from half-inch by three-eighths inch wood, and well round the tops as shown in diagram G.

I hope you will remember that wild birds of any sort must not be kept in a Billy Boy's bird cage!

The Hut Carpenter.

## A GRASS TOBOGGAN.

To make the toboggan, obtain two staves from a barrel, and a piece of wood for a seat.

This should be about nine inches long and seven inches wide, and a narrow strip of wood for the foot rest. This should measure about seventeen inches in length.

Make a hole near each end of the foot rest, and through each knot the ends of a piece of cord, to act as reins. Now fix the parts together, using nails for fastening the seat and the foot rest. Make the under side of the stave smooth by rubbing with sand-paper.

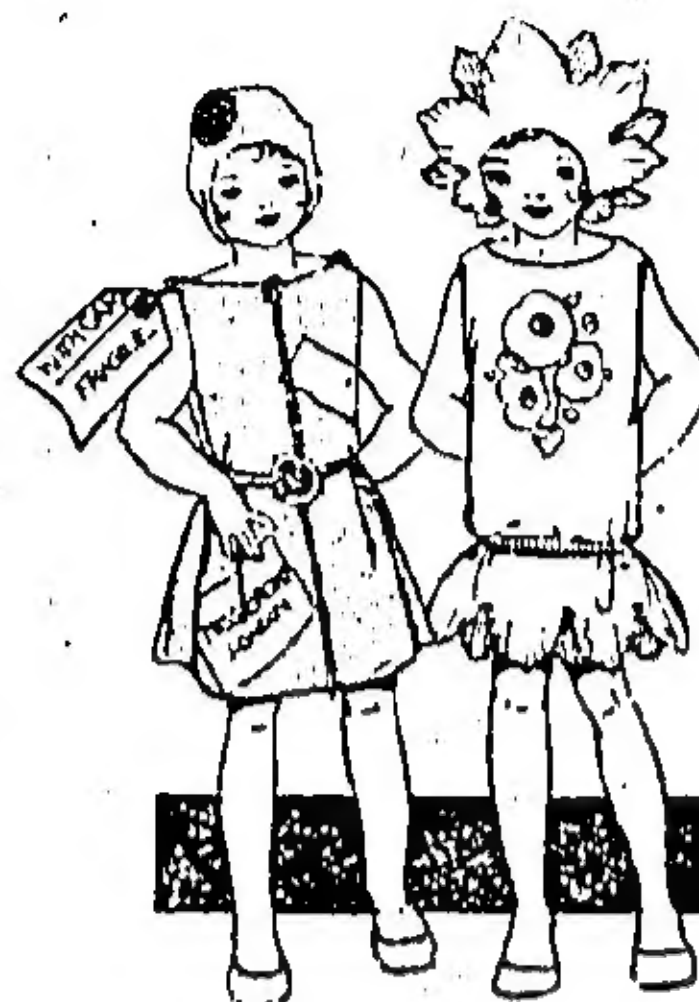
When finished, take your toboggan to the nearest slope that is covered with grass. If it is not slippery at the start, it will become so after you have been down in it a few times.

## WENDY'S LITTLE DRESSMAKERS.

Fancy Dresses That Cost "Next-To-Nothing."

What do you think of going to a Fancy Dress Party as a "Brown-Paper-Parcel"? If you like the idea, perhaps you will care to make the dresses—like this:

Brown paper is used for the main part—just a panel back and front with an extra piece each side. You must, of course, wear brown knickers beneath it. Tie a piece of cord round your waist, and glue more cords across the "parcel" as shown in the left-



Two Fancy Dresses—"Brown-paper Parcel" and "Cracker"—which are easy to make and cost next-to-nothing!

hand sketch. Big ground "seals" of red paper glued here and there will add realistic touches, and you must paste labels over the brown paper. Have a big label hanging from one shoulder, and wear a brown paper cap trimmed with another red "seal."

Non-inflammable crepe paper will be just the thing for the "Cracker" fancy dress, if you prefer this. Make a straight tunic, fastening over the shoulders and reaching to just above the knees; then cut the lower edge in points, and stick a series of paper points in contrasting colours behind each of the cut-away edges. The right-hand sketch shows what I mean. Tie a strip of paper round the low waist, and pull out the edges of the tunic in flutes. A group of wall-paper flowers stuck in front of the dress will represent the "scraps" with which most crackers are decorated; and a pointed head-dress will suggest the opposite end of the cracker.

Another quickly made costume is a Birthday Cake! Make a plain Magyar dress of white non-inflammable crepe paper, and trim the hem, neck, and shoulders with fringe cut from pink paper. Silver circles pasted here and there round the hem, and confetti-papers pasted over the skirt and bodice will represent the decorations on the cake.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

## "SERVER OF THE LOAF."

Words, like people, seem to change with time. Long ago, the word lady meant a "server of bread," for it was derived from two words, meaning loaf and help.

The "server of bread" gave leaves to the poor, and also distributed food in her own household. The keeper of the loaf, or the lord, supplied the bread, but it was the duty of the server to see that it was wisely distributed.

On certain days of the week, the "server of the loaf," or lady, would give to the needy as many loaves as she could spare; and according to the way in which she managed her food supply was she known as a good or indifferent lady, or server of the loaf.

## TRAY BALLOON.

Divide the players into two teams. Place a row of chairs down the centre of the room and let one team sit down on them. The other team line up and take it in turns to walk down the row of chairs and back again carrying a well-blown-up balloon on a tray. The team sitting on the chairs have to try to blow the balloon off the tray. If they succeed then that player is "dead," and the next one tries. When one team of players have all had a turn they change places with the others. A point is scored for every player who carries the tray successfully down the line and back again.

## MA NOT IN IT!

Little Jack had been so persistently naughty that his mother felt nothing but a smack would meet the situation, and all that afternoon a desire for revenge rankled in his breast.

At length bedtime came, and, kneeling down, he said his evening prayer, asking a blessing upon all the members of the family individually except one. Then, rising, he turned to his mother with a triumphant look, saying, "as he got into bed, 'I suppose you noticed you wasn't in it!'"

## TINK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

The queer mixture of letters beside last week's puzzle consisted of two large letters O, and the letters DOM drawn inside them. Probably you guessed that this drawing was intended to suggest the word Dominoes—DOM in OES—which was hidden in the puzzle. Full solution:—

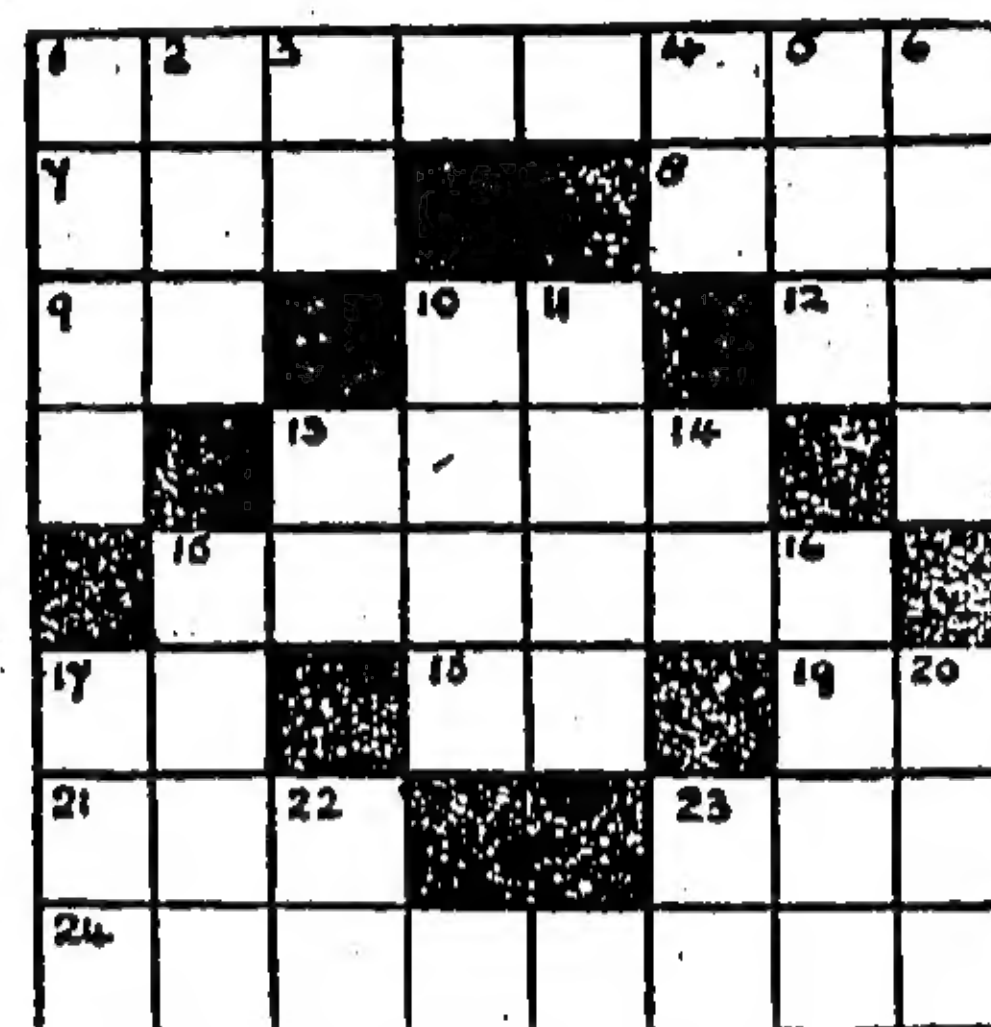
Across.

1. Torn fragment of cloth ..... (Rag).
4. Form of address ..... (Sir).
7. Girl's name ..... (Ada).
8. Prefix meaning "before" ..... (Pre).
9. Hidden name ..... (Dominoes).
10. Helped ..... (Assisted).
13. Musical note ..... (Si).
14. Boys and girls ..... (Children).
17. Give food to ..... (Feed).

Down.

1. Shining light ..... (Radiance).
2. Fuss ..... (Ado).
3. Sports ..... (Games).
4. Part of a kettle ..... (Spout).
5. Anger ..... (Ire).
6. Dweller (in house, town, etc.) ..... (Resident).
11. Small island ..... (Isle).
12. May be right or left ..... (Side).
15. Whether ..... (If).
16. Thoroughfare (abbreviated) ..... (Rd).

This week we have a simple little puzzle which even the Tinkies will be able to manage. At the side are two letters which should quickly suggest to you a very ordinary English word. The word is, of course, hidden in the puzzle.



## WHAT ENGLISH WORD DOES THIS SUGGEST TO YOU?

Clues:—

Across.

1. Caused to remember.
7. Part of verb "to be."
8. Number.
9. Pronoun.
10. To perform.
12. Because.
13. Hidden word.
15. Something that is supposed to bring luck!
17. Therefore.
18. Pronoun.
19. Exclamation.
21. Possessive pronoun.
23. Historical period.
24. Play-houses.

Down.

1. Animals.
2. Before.
3. Pronoun.
4. Same as 10 across.
5. Girl's name.
6. Kind of table.
10. Plate for serving food.
11. At one time.
13. Short for "mother."
14. To transact.
15. Insect.
16. Ripped.
17. Rest.
20. Possesses.
22. Compass point.
23. Suffix.

## OUR SWEET-MAKING CORNER.

## Brazil Nut Candy.

Shell some Brazil nuts, and crush them with a rolling pin on a board sprinkled with fine castor sugar. When the nuts are crushed, mix them to a paste with more sugar and a very little piece of butter, kneading well with a wooden spoon. Have ready a well buttered, shallow tin; spread the mixture evenly in this, decorate the top with glace cherries, and bake in a fairly hot oven till the candy becomes a light brown colour. When nearly cold, remove from the tin and break into pieces.

## TALJA'S LAST FIGHT.

Talja, the lion, was dying. He was old, very old, and he knew that at last his time had come.

As he lay there in his cave—that cave securely hidden in the depth of the thick jungle where man had never penetrated—his past life spread out before him like a moving picture, he fought again the old battles, conquered his foes once more, and hunted in the quiet and solitude of the jungle he loved as he had hunted innumerable times before.

He remembered his first victory, when he had fought a lion of superior size and age. The fight had been long and hard, and all the denizens of the forest had hidden in fear as the two lithe bodies swayed to and fro, each in the grip of a terrible passion of hatred and defiance. But Talja had conquered, as in the succeeding years he so often conquered, so often that at last he reigned in undisputed sovereignty over far-stretching dominions.

He won over again his mate, the fairest lioness in many kingdoms, and brought her home to the cave he had prepared for her. Here he had defended her from all dangers, and here she had given him splendid sons of whom he might well be proud.

But now he lay, fighting his last fight, which he knew he must lose. Bravely he strove to overcome his enemy, as it was fitting that a warrior of his fame should strive, but this time he was conquered, and with a last sigh the hero of a thousand struggles surrendered to a foe whom he was forced to acknowledge as victor.

## EARTHLESS CRYSTAL SET.

As every wireless enthusiast knows, the aerial and earth are two of the essential components of the average crystal set. However, it is not always convenient to have an earth; when the set is situated upstairs, for instance. Experiments with crystal sets of various types, showed one circuit which worked almost as well without an earth as with one. If any 'Beamer' would like to construct such a set, the following is a brief description of how to do it.

Obtain two cardboard tubes about 5in. long, one about 2in. in diameter, and the other a trifle smaller, so that it will slide loosely into the first. Wind each one full of insulated copper wire, any gauge. Now slide one coil into the other. The connections are aerial to beginning of outer coil. Beginning of outer coil through crystal to beginning of inner coil. The other ends of the coils go to the earphones, and the outer coil should be tuned with a variable condenser.

## MUSICAL SPOONS.

The players must arrange themselves in a large circle, all having a teaspoon excepting one player. The spoons will then all be thrown into a heap into the centre of the ring. The pianist now commences to play, and the player will run round in a circle until the music suddenly stops, each player will then do his or her best to secure a spoon.

One, of course, will not be successful, and that one must drop out. A spoon is then taken from the pile, and the game goes merrily on, until all but two have fallen out, and there is one spoon left. In the same manner these two will compete for this one spoon, the winner, of course, being the one who secures the last spoon.

## POLITENESS!

Teacher (to new boy): What's your name?

New Boy: 'Erbert 'Arris.

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New Boy (apologetically): Sir 'Erbert 'Arris.

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## OVERSEAS CHINESE. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE IN HONG KONG?

Canton, Yesterday.  
 A resolution was passed by the Relief Commission for Returned Unemployed, petitioning the Provincial Government to negotiate with the Hong Kong Government for the establishment of a temporary office in Hong Kong, so as to facilitate their work in sending the returned overseas Chinese to Canton.

Upon receipt of the application, Chairman Can Ming-shu is reported to intend to commission Mr. Wong Keung, chairman of the committee, to go to Hong Kong for that purpose within the week.—Canton News Agency.

## POSTAL RATES.

### NANKING FAVOURS FURTHER INCREASE.

Nanking, Yesterday.  
 It is semi-officially stated that in compliance with the recommendation of the Post Office, the Ministry of Communications is contemplating a further increase of the foreign postal rates.

Last July, China increased the foreign rates fifty per cent., in view of the fall in silver, the continued fall of which with the soaring gold rates, is responsible, for the present recommendation.—Reuter.

## BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENT.

Nimes, Yesterday.  
 The Banque Regionale Du Gard has suspended payments.—Reuter.

The names of Messrs. Woo Kailun and Sze Tsung-sing, both of the Government Civil Hospital and both holding the degrees of M.B., B.S. (Hong Kong) have been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners.

## TAIKOO CLUB.

### ANNUAL BALL A GREAT SUCCESS.

#### ATTRACTIVE DECORATIONS.

The Taikoo Club Ball held in the Club Hall last night was as in previous years one of the Colony's most brilliant social functions. The Decoration Committee are deserving of the highest praise for the scheme of decoration which was one of the outstanding achievements of the function. A profuse array of flowers, with roses predominating, made the ballroom an entrancing sight. The refreshment room and the "Dry Dock" was treated in a similar manner, while an additional effect of a special lighting arrangement added to the attraction of the card room. Above the stage, on which the Unique Dance Orchestra played many popular "hits," was a novel dance indicator picked out in coloured lights.

The catering was in the capable hands of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Limited, who spared no effort in satisfying the inner man.

Mr. T. H. R. Shaw, the President of the Club, was present together with Mrs. Shaw. Among others present were Messrs. A. R. H. Phillips and D. J. Shervell, Vice-Presidents of the Club, Mr. D. B. Bone, Chairman of Committees, and Mr. J. Russell, Hon. Secretary. The Committee were:—Decorations—Messrs. J. Polson, R. Gray, T. Swan, B. T. Cunningham, T. Young, W. Warnock and T. Grimes (Convener).

Supper-room—Messrs. W. Drummond, N. B. Adams, D. McColgan, J. Mitchell (Convener).  
 Bar—Messrs. D. Bone, D. Munro and J. Polson.

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 Ladies' Room—Mrs. Polson.  
 Card Room—Messrs. G. McLeod and T. Grimes.

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## CRUISER SQUADRON

### REAR-ADMIRAL DONVILLE TO TAKE COMMAND.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
 Rear-Admiral Barry Donville leaves London to-day to take up his appointment as Rear Admiral Commanding the Third Cruiser Squadron in the Mediterranean Fleet.

He has been, until last August, Director of Naval Intelligence at the Admiralty for three years. Captain L. Howland has been selected as head of the British Naval Mission to the Greek Government, in succession to Captain Doyley Lion. For the past two years he has been Flag-Captain and Chief Staff Officer to the Rear Admiral Commanding the Second Cruiser Squadron.—British Wireless Service.

## PEOPLES' BILL.

### SWEEPING CHANGE IN ELECTORAL SYSTEM.

London, Yesterday.  
 A sweeping change in the electoral system is provided by the Representation of the Peoples' Bill, the text of which has just been published.

It prescribes that voting be by the method of the alternative vote, lays down a division of double-member constituencies, except in the City of London, abolishes plural voting and the University constituencies, and severely restricts the use of vehicles to convey voters to the poll, and reduces the legally permissible election expenses to approximately twenty per cent.—Reuter.

Reception—Messrs. D. B. Bone, J. Mitchell and N. Drummond.  
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